

1839: January

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Weston, Lucia

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.10

To Anne Warren Weston

Boston. Writer discusses H. B. Stanton's explanation of why he failed to appear at a meeting in Marlborough Chapel. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman and Oliver Johnson are editors of the Liberator in Garrison's absence. A Mr. Dause of Ohio is going to England to collect money for Oberlin College. Got letters of introduction from the Chapmans and others. Dickens's Nicholas Nickleby is out. Much about Mrs. Maria W. Chapman; the Parkers' objection to her report of two meetings; her pen-names-Barnstable and A Member of the Society; her interview with Mr. Goodyear from Ashburnham, suspected of belonging to a group opposed to Garrison and family news. Cyrus Moses Burleigh is employed as an agent of the Cradle of Liberty. A.L.S. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 3/4.

Date in Ms.A.9.2.11 no 24 Anne writes to Mary about

Reading Nickolas Nickleby
"It is so amusing"
Here Lucia says she is reading it and will send
it to Anne.

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Jackson, Francis, 1789-1861.

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.10

To Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

No.96

Boston.. Expense account and receipt. Approval signed by
Samuel Philbrick for Committee on Finance & Bills.

A.D.S. 2 p. 4 x 7 5/8 in.



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Ms. Eng.

Edgeworth, J

B

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A.L.S. to John M. Kemble regarding an overdue debt;
Windsor England. 2 Jan. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Kemble, John Mitchell, 1807-1857.



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Russell, Philemon R

Ms.A.9.2

To Henry Grafton Chapman

Vol.11

No.13

Boston. Receipt for \$16.10.

A.D.S. 2 p. 3 1/4 x 7 3/8 in.



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Russell, Philemon R

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

To the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

No.14

Boston. Itemized expense account and receipt. Approval signed by Samuel Philbrick for Committee on Finance & Bills, dated 21 Dec., 1838.

D.S. 2 p. 8 3/8 x 12 1/4 in.



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Vaughan, Charles

Ms I.1.3
H.B.S.

To John H. Dix, Boston

Enclosing accounts of Dix and David Jeffries; and referring to
a debt of S. Dain.



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Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865

Ms. A.1.2

Vol. 8

No. 2

To William Lloyd Garrison

Washington City. Comments on the political activity in favor of Martin Van Buren engaged in by some of the leading Abolitionists. Was glad to hear that the Abolitionists plan to question the candidates of both parties. Won't say what political course the Abolitionists should follow. Expects the South to support Van Buren for re-election to the Presidency. Doubts if Henry Clay can be elected President. Discusses H. C.'s views on Slavery, and compares these views with J. C. Calhoun's attitude toward the same subject. Would vote for Clay for President in preference to Van Buren. N. B. B. refers to his defeat in the last election.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Chapman, Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

To William Bassett

No.1

«Boston: Sends \$20 donated by Andrew Robeson to be added to the proceeds of the Lynn Anti-Slavery fair.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. «With this is a note from W. Bassett to W. L. Garrison, dated Jan.5, 1839, enclosing a brief poem by Mrs. Chapman.



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i.e. 1839.

4 Jan

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

Vol.3

No.26

To Samuel Joseph May

«Boston» Extols May's Christian spirit. Edmund Quincy, Robert F. Walcott on Executive Com. of Non-Resistance Society. Is confident of rightness of Declaration of Sentiments. Non-resistance discussed in Odeon last night; almost unanimous vote favored war. Amasa Walker advocated Congress of Nations. Discloses plot against Liberator. Phelps and Torrey backed by Stanton, St.Clair, etc. Board plans monthly news sheet. Scott and Colver favor new paper. Francis Jackson, Edmund Quincy, William Bassett will manage Liberator's finances.

A.L.s. 4p. 10 x 7 7/8 in

Printed in part in William Lloyd Garrison, II, p.262-3.Letters, v.2, no.135



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*Ms.A.

Stanton, Henry. Brewster. (1805-1887)

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p. 4

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; New York,
4 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Questions to be discussed at special meeting
in New York. Duties of the Society. Personal
financial troubles.



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Tefft, Israel Keech, 1795-1862.

Ch.K.1.45.9

A.L.S. to the Rev. Thomas Raffles; Savannah, Ga., 4 Jan.
1839. 1 s. (3 p.)



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Winthrop, Grenville Temple

Ch.D.8.59

A.L.S. to Henry Alexander Scamwell Dearborn; Boston,
4 Jan 1839. 1 s. (2 pp.)



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1
Vol.3
No.27

To George William Benson

.Boston: Urges George to attend annual meeting. Conspiracy against Liberator. Phelps, Torrey, St.Clair most active; others: Stanton, Orange Scott, Colver. John W. Browne, ensnared for a time, will go straight. Plot is to get vote for new weekly paper. Report to Board on proposed auxiliary monthly paper opposed by Phelps's friend Ayers & i.e. Bayrs. Report accepted; Wendell Phillips, Edmund Quincy and G. editors. Plans rally of true-hearted. Mrs.Chapman active in correspondence. Opponents design to settle woman question adversely.

A.L.s. 4p. 10 x 7 7/8 in

Letters, v.2, no.136



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Stanton, Henry Brewster, 1805-1887

To Henry Grafton Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.133

• Boston. Receipt for fifty dollars "on account state pledge
of \$10,000. to American Anti. Slavery. Soc."

A.D.S. 2 p. 2 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.



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Thompson, George, 1804-1878

Ms. A. 1. 1. 2

Vol. 8

No. 3

To William Lloyd Garrison

28 Duncan Street, Newington, Edinburgh, (Scotland). Says that he has been very sick. "I have suffered exceedingly from indigestion." Was obliged to declare himself insolvent. If possible, he will "plead the cause of the oppressed." Must curtail his efforts in order to preserve his health. Marvels at the progress of the Anti-Slavery cause. Follows the progress of events in America. Has been working for the London Aborigines Protective Society. Is able to do something for the slave at the same time. Hopes "to effect an early alteration in the administration of public affairs in India." Discusses "the interesting & affecting case of Mr. W. H. Busby." Thinks B. should stay in India. Asks W.L.G. to tell Mrs. W. (W.) Chapman that Mrs. T.'s present from her was finally found. G. T. wants to have the Liberator sent to him.

A. 1. 1. 2. 4 p. 13 1/2 x 8 3/8 in.



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Robbins, Mary E.

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No. 16

«Lynn, Mass.» The writer maintains that she can moralize and philosophize, but is not good at describing. Mentions "\$500 net proceeds" (at the Lynn Anti-Slavery Fair). The writer regrets "these internal divisions." Admitting that "lies are to be extinguished," the writer advocates a spirit of gentleness. "If our peace principles are good for anything they are good for everything."

A.L.S. 4 p. 8 7/8 x 7 1/2 in.

Written at top of first page, apparently by the addressee:
"An answer to my request that she would describe the Lynn Fair at which we assisted in the Liberator. This was the beginning of the 'division.' We would not work for the Boston Fair that year, it being in the hands of the enemy."



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Card 2

Robbins, Mary E

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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In the same hand, arguments in reply to the letter are written between the lines and on the third page.



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.18

To Whom?

Dear Sir

„Salem, Mass.. The writer urges a full representation of the addressee's society at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society on Jan.23 and 24. Among the measures to be brought forward is the establishment of a new paper devoted to Anti-Slavery only, to be under the official control of the State society. This paper "will urge political action as a Christian duty, in accordance with our original principles of association."

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 7/8 x 5 in.

This letter, consisting of 2 pages, is in duplicate, except for some slight changes, namely the following: "obvious considerations will show the great importance of having a full representation-from two to twenty from every society" has been altered to "... from two to twenty men, from every society."



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

To Whom?

Ms.A.9.2

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The writer was Recording Secretary of the Essex County Anti-Slavery Society.



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Weston, Deborah

To Lucia Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.17

«Boston. The writer went to Cambridge and saw Mrs. Nathaniel T. Bent, who has become the mother of a fine boy. Discusses plans for coming to Weymouth. Comments on the crisis in the Anti-Slavery world. "The peelers are going to make a desperate push to get out (i.e. oust?) the Liberator ... «Amos A. Phelps is as thin as a shark & works like a dog ... It is thought an attempt will be made to get out the whole board." The New York Society has appointed Henry B. Stanton as agent for all the New England states, "so I hope Mass. will be rid of him." The proposed "little paper of «Charles T. Torrey will be brought up," and the writer expects a great battle to be fought.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 8 1/8 in.

Signed with initials



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Parker, Theodore 1810-1860

Ms.C.1.6

Jan 8

To Convers Francis 1795-1863

[West Roxbury] Congratulates him on his Phi Beta Kappa address. Discusses Gospel of St. John and the idea of the pre-existence of the soul in pagan thought.
A.L.S. 4 pp. 8 x 10 in.



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

To Francis Jackson

Ms.A.9.2

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No.15

Salem, Mass.. The writer criticises the decision of the Board of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society in respect to the size, price and frequency of publication of the proposed new publication, which is to be "exclusively anti-slavery in its character." The writer calls attention to the circulation of the Liberator in Massachusetts as "very small, compared with the wants of the cause." Maintains also that the admission of other topics than slavery and the views of the paper's co-editors limit the circulation of the Liberator. As for reading the public mind, the writer's opinion is "that the Liberator has been so cient in editorial ability for two years past, that it has sustained its former high rank in this respect." Emphasizes the need of a large weekly

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Card 2

Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

To Francis Jackson

Anti-Slavery paper for the state.

A.L. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.

Incomplete.

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9 Jan.

Bates, Hamlett,

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.133

To Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

Boston. Receipted bill for services at the Anti-Slavery
rooms.

A.D.S. 2 p. 3 1/4 x 8 in.



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9 Jan.

Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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No. 19

To Mary Weston

• Boston. The writer went Sunday, out of compliment to Angelina (Ammidon) Howe to hear Mr. Howe. At the Free Church in the afternoon "Messrs. Amos A. Phelps and Asa Mahan were preaching at a great rate there." All went to Dr. Charles Theodor Christian, Follen's lecture. Tells about callers. "Edmund Quincy took tea here & he offered to put the clericals at defiance." Harriet Martineau has written that in her article in the Westminster Review "she has quoted part of a letter of Maria's without giving her name." Mrs. Maria W. Chapman has written to Nathaniel P. Rogers to come to the rescue of the Annual meeting (the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society?) "The blow has been struck. Worcester Anti-Slavery Society, have passed a vote ... that another paper is called for."



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A.L.S. 4 p. 12 3/8 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials. Written on the margins and blank page of a printed circular.

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Jan. 10

*Ms.A.

Marsh, Joseph C.

21.9

p. 5

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Sandwich,
10 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Request that someone from Boston visit Sandwich.
Formation of a new Society.

1 Sandwich, Mass.



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Parker, Theodore, 1810-1860; clergyman.

Ms.E.4.1

To John S. Dwight.

[N.p.] Criticizes a number of details in Select Minor Poems translated from the German of Goethe and Schiller (1838), edited by Dwight. A.L.S. Signed "T." 3p.
9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Sophocles, Evangelinus Apostolides, 1807-1884.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

Written from? Wants to know his decision in regard to the corrections. Has modified his punctuation. A.L.S. 3p.
3 1/4 x 5 1/2 in.

Written in pencil and signed "E."



1839 January 10

*Ms.A.

Tappan, Lewis

21.9

p. 6

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; n.p.,
10 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Trial on charge of slander. Mr Parker's
denial of signing the Declaration of Senti-
ment. Request for the exact conversation between
Phelps and Parker.

1 Parker,



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*Ms. A. Tappan, Lewis

21.9

p. 6

A.L.S. to Asa. Mahan; New York, 10 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Message to Nelson. Publication of articles.
Parker's assertion that he was not rebuked for
breaking the Lord's day. Desire to know the
truth regarding it.

1 Parker,



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Robbins, Mary E.

Ms.A.9.2

To Anne Warren Weston

Vol.11
No.21

Lynn, Mass.: The writer regrets that "the conversation at our house should have left unlovely impressions" on the addressee's mind. The writer "has ever felt the deepest sympathy for Emerson and Alcott." Basing her own notions on St. John's Gospel, the writer takes a critical attitude toward St. Paul. Exhorting the addressee not to identify "spiritualism" with materialism, the writer sets forth her idea of innocence and divine immanence. Explains also the thesis: "My Faith is the stronghold of my Abolitionism."

A.L.S. 4 p. 8 7/8 x 7 5/8



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

To William Carruthers

Ms.A.9.2

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No.22

„Salem, Mass., The writer requests the addressee to secure a vote of his society and "let the vote be regarded as instructions to your delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society."

A.N.S. 3 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

One page contains five resolutions passed by the Worcester Co. North Division Anti-Slavery Society at Fitchburg, Jan.3, 1839. These are directed toward the establishment of a new Anti-Slavery paper emphasizing political, as well as moral and religious action.



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*Ms. A. Warner, Abner B.

21.9

p. 7

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Northampton,
11 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Settlement at Milford. "Charge" by A.A.P.

1 Milford, Mass.



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*Ms.A.

Phelps, Amos, Augustus, (1804-1847)

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p. 9

A.L.S. to Uzziah, Cicero, Burnap; Boston,
12 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

An appeal to be on hand at the Annual Meeting
to vote on certain matters.



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January 12

*Ms. A.

Slade, William (1786-1859)

21.9

p. 8

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Washington,
12 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

Ninety-two members of the House of Representatives who would be likely to take notice of the "Liberator," if it were sent to them; also names of six senators.



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GRISWOLD MSS.
NO. 977

1839

Stansbury, E. A., -1873.

Jan. 12

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Richmond, (Vt.).] Asking about a printer whom Griswold promised to secure for the writer's new paper, also the reason for Griswold's unkind comment on N. P. Willis.

A.L.S. 1p. 12x8 in.



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1839	Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846	Ms.A.9.2
12 Jan.	To Francis Jackson	Vol.11 No.23

Salem, Mass.. This letter consists of a brief formal part, signed, and a subsequent informal part of seven pages. The writer has been instructed to communicate a resolution unanimously voted upon by the Salem Anti-Slavery Society to the effect that the Society concurs in recommending an official statewide Anti-Slavery newspaper, published weekly. The writer requests the addressee to present the resolution to the Board of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society at the next meeting.. In the informal part the writer refutes five statements made in the leading editorial of the Liberator of the week. The writer denies (1) the existence of a plot to change the present Board of Managers; (2) any secret design to injure the Liberator through the founding of a new paper; (3) the writer, while denying disparagement of the Liberator or its

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editor, points out that the Liberator is a "purely sectarian paper" and that the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society by endorsing it as "their virtual tho' not official organ," becomes sectarian; (4) the writer denies that the Fitchburg resolutions "were concocted ... by the joint labors of two clergymen"; (5) declares that the representation of the project for a new paper as "a clerical maneuver" is a falsehood. A.L.S. 8 p. 10 1/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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1839 Weston, Deborah

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To Lucia Weston.

No. 2b

«Boston.» Mainly concerned with wardrobe. Caroline Weston invites the addressee to come to Roxbury during the annual meeting (of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society.)

A.L. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.

Incomplete?



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Jan.	To Mary Weston	No. 24

Boston. The writer gives an account of the Quarterly Meeting (of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society). Comments on letters from Mrs. A. B. Ordway to friends in England and elsewhere; "I almost dropped on to the floor when they were read. ... they were so incredibly vulgar ..." Martha V. Ball moved that the Society hold a fair and resolve to raise \$1200. The writer offered the resolution that the Society take 50 copies of the Liberator in the ensuing year. Describes the discussion on this resolution; only five voted against the Liberator. Tells of calls made and received, of hearing Conners Francis lecture "in a tolerable way" and of visiting Mrs. Maria Mack. "... they (the Macks) have [redacted] (pupils?) all quite good ones." The writer was grieved at the sight of Amos A. Phelps. Reports on the illness of Mary Ann Davenport. Sends Nicholas



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Card 2	Nickleby; "Find time to read it, it is so amusing." <u>A.L.S.</u> 4 p. 10 x 8 1/4 in.	



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*Ms.A.

Fitts, Bucklin

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Holliston,
13 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Questions concerning the new paper. Views with
regard to Garrison's party.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd

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*Ms. A.

Root, David

21.10

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Dover, N.H.,
13 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Willing to serve as an agent till cold
weather if the New York Committee is willing.



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*Ms.A.

Stanton, Henry. Brewster. (1805-1887)

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A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; New York,
13 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Will not accept general agency. Desire to
have Mr Scott appointed to that position.



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Abert, John Jas. 1790-1863; engineer.

Ch D.2.2a

To General Henry A. S. Dearborn.

[Written from ?] Agrees with his idea of the division of duty with the department of fortifications. Has sent him a report written by Major Trumbull in reference to the Potomac aqueduct, and sends another report of a canal in the state of Maryland. Mentions a report of lake harbors from Captain Williams. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1876

Ms.A.1.1

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No.28

To George William Benson

Boston: Timely action of Windham County Anti-Slavery Society. Expects painful conflict at annual meeting. Defection of John E. Fuller, who reviles Liberator, but cannot influence colored friends in favor of new paper. Knapp told that Phelps, after reading G.'s "Watchman, what of the night?" in rage called G. wicked. G. believes plotters will succeed or, failing, start paper on their own. Crisis momentous - George must come.
A.L.s. 3p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

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Otis, H. G.

Ch.M.2.2

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[Boston] Contribution for charity. Two letters.



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*Ms.A.

Stanton, Henry. Brewster. (1805-1887)

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p. 12

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; New York,
14 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Necessity of publishing 800 or 1,000 extra
copies of the inside sheet of the "Liberator."
Leading article should be changed. Reasons for
change.



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*Ch. M. 2

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p.1389

Letter about charities in Boston; eBoston, 15 Jan. 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)

1 Boston--Charities



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Osborn, Laughton, c.1809-1878.

Folsom Add. 167

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; [New York], 15 January 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)



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Pickering, Octavius, 1791-1868.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Calls his attention to two mistakes on p. 110 of vol. 17. A.L.S. 1p. 7 3/4 x 4 1/4 in.

Marked "Corrected" in Folsom's hand.

Refers to Massachusetts Reports, Vol. 17, edited by him.



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Jan 15

Rückert, Friedrich, 1788-1866.

Ms.Ch.

H.9.21

A.L.S. to Georg Bethge on forthcoming
second edition and discussing decorative
medallions; Erlangen, Ger. 15 Jan. 1839.
1s. (2p.)



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*Ms. A.

Scott, Orange (1800-1847)

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Lowell,
15 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Idea of starting a new paper, other than
the "~~L~~iberator."



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*Ms. A. Tappan, Lewis,

21.9

p. 13

A.L.S. to A^cmos. A^cugustus. Phelps; New York,
15 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Suspension from the Communion on the ground of
contumacy. Request for information on Mr Parker's
Anti-slavery sentiments. Consolidation of
several papers.

1 Parker,



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O'Connell, Daniel, 1775-1847.

Ch.G.9.46

A.Ms. (Poem) S.; [Dublin?] 16 Jan. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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*Ms.A.

Cowles, Horace

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Farmington, Conn.,
17 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Fruitless search for certain papers, at the
home of A.A.P's mother. Her illness.



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*Ms.A.

Green, B.ariah. (1795-1874)

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Whitesboro, (N.Y.) ,
17 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Plans for starting a Theological Department in
the O.M. Institute.

1 Oneida Institute



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*Ms.A.
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p. 15

Stanton, Henry Brewster. (1805-1887)

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; New York,
17 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

Arrangements for a Committee meeting on
the following Saturday.



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1839 Chapman, Henry Grafton. 1804-1842.

Ms. A. 9.2

18 Jan.

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Memorandum.

No. 27

Boston. A statement of expenditures and receipts for the
Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. Audited and approved by
Samuel E. Sewall (signed).

D.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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FOLSOM MISS.

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Pickering, Octavius, 1791-1866.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Finds the errors still uncorrected. A.L.S.
2p. 5 x 4 in.



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*Ms. A.

Whittier, John Greenleaf, (1807-1892)

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Philadelphia,
18 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Introducing Samuel D. Hastings.

1 Hastings, Samuel D



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19 Jan.Gunn, ^{Lewis} L. C. Arstairs, 1813-1892

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To Anne Warren Weston.

Philadelphia. Apologizes for the delay in the return of the addressee's book, which Charles Calistus Burleigh undertook to circulate and return to her. "Friend John Greenleaf Whittier" has informed the writer that it has been sent via Lynn by the wife of Joshua C. Oliver. The writer has changed his business and is teaching school near Philadelphia.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Minutes of a Board meeting

No. 32

Boston? Wendell Phillips appointed Secretary pro temp.
Messrs. Henry B. Stanton and Joshua Leavitt representing the
American Anti-Slavery Society conferred about the amount of
money due on the Massachusetts Society's pledge.

A.D. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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*Ms.A.

Moore, Erasmus. Darwin.

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus. Phelps; Wrentham,
19 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Call to settle in the ministry at Lebanon;
small salary only drawback. To visit Boston.

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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.

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To Deborah Weston.

«Boston.» Tells about going to hear «Elliott» Cresson speak, and about Henry C. Chapman's walking out after Cresson had "snappishly remarked that he wished gentlemen would preserve silence." Garrison has received a letter from Gerrit Smith enclosing \$50 for the Liberator. William Basset called to tell about affairs at Lynn, where the societies had unanimously opposed Charles Turner Torrey's request that they take action upon his circular. "Edwin Thompson has come out from the peelers and betrayed their plans to the faithful." Alanson St. Clair is to move a resolution "that the members of the Mass. Soc. and all male delegates take part in the meeting. It is thought that upon this two parties will join battle." The writer gives news of friends and family, and of her health.
A.L.S. 4 p. 12 3/4 x 8 in.



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Jan. 21

*Ms.A.

Benedict, S. W.

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; New York,
21 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Brother Goodell's advice to read the papers.
Criticism of Garrison's actions.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



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*Ms. A.

Chase, Leonard

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A.L.S. to Amos A. Augustus Phelps; Milford,
21 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Invitation to be present at the examination
of Rev. A. B. Warner, who is to be installed over
the Congregational parish in Milford.

1 Warner, A

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«Boston?». "Letter from Charles Turner Torrey on a new paper read, ordered on file ... Motion that Rev. «Alanson, St. Clair be heard in reference to matters contained in Torrey's letter made & passed." Annual report submitted, in parts, by Garrison. "Moved that report so far as relates to woman question be stricken out."

A.D. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Votes listed on verso.



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1839 Penney, Joseph.

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To Elisha Taylor.

[Hamilton College] Will be unable to make the address
before the Temperance Society. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



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*Ms.A.

Sturtevant, Mrs. Emily

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; New Bedford,
21 Jan. 1839. 4 p.

Questions concerning domestic affairs.



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*Ms. A. Southard, Nathaniel.

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; New York,
22 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Slave-trade. Large meeting held in Broadway
Hall. Invitation to attend Convention to be held
in N.Y.

1 New York Anti-Slavery Convention, 1839



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Beck, Charles, 1798-1866.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Regrets not having succeeded in tracing a certain quotation. A.L.S. 1p. 5 x 4 in.



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Ware, Henry, jr., 1794-1843.

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Thinks his critical morceaux in the margin should be preserved. A.L.S. 2p. 4 3/4 x 3 in.

No title given.

[Cambridge, Mass. ?]



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January 24

Herschel, Sir John Frederick William, bart., Mss. Acc. 67
1792-1871.

A.L.S. to [John] Lindley; Slough, 24 Jan. 1839. 1 s.
(3 p.)

I Lindley, John, 1799-1865.



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[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

FOLSOM MSS.

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To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Has settled the quotation and wishes it corrected to "right." A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



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January 24

*Ms.A.

Southard, Nathaniel.

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus. Phelps; New York,
24 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Slave-trade.

1 Slave-trade



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Jan. 25

*Ms.A.

Chase, Leonard.

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Milford,
25 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

Invitation to preach an ordination sermon at
Milford.



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January 25

Ms.Eng.

Martineau, Harriet, 1802-1876.

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A.L.S. to William Ware regarding his books, the Larpents, Bentley, Lord Durham, Catherine Sedgwick, the Follens, abolitionists, British attitude toward America, etc.; Westminster, 25 Jan. [1839] 1 s. (4 p.)

1. Larpent, Sir George Gerard de Hochpied, bart., 1786-1855.
2. Bentley, Richard, 1781-1871.
3. Durham, John George, earl of, 1792-1840.
4. Sedgwick, Catharine Maria, 1789-1867.
5. Follen, Charles Theodore Christian, 1796-1840.



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Jan. 26

*Ms.A.

Burnap, Uzziah, Cicero.

21.9

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. A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps.; Lowell,
26 Jan. 1839. 1 p.

Enclosing former letter. Chance for a pastor
at Lowell.

1 Lowell, Mass.



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26 Jan.

Thompson, George, 1804-1878

Ms.A.1.2

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To Richard Davis Webb

No.4

„Darlington, (England). A discussion of Anti-Slavery publications, written in reply to a letter of R. D. W. Mentions T. D. Weld's pamphlets on the Bible and the Manual Labor Schools. Elizabeth Pease wants certain pamphlets, which G. T. lists at the end of the letter. G. T. will lecture in Darlington and other nearby towns. Praises an article by Harriet Martineau.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.



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January 27

*Ms.A.

Tryon, Mrs. Clarissa Bodwell Phelps, & Mary

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Farmington, Conn.,
27 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

Illness and death of several relatives.
Mrs Tryon's illness.



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Weston, Mary?

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To Deborah Weston

No. 34-35

Weymouth, Mass.. The writer cannot bear to think that the addressee is on the way to New Bedford. "The meeting of the friends of the Liberator was glorious." The writer believes that Abolitionism here in Weymouth is much diluted, "... you know where the Liberator is not freely read." Informs the addressee of the death of Mary Ann Davenport. Tells of local affairs. A. St. Clair is giving a course of 6 lectures in Dedham; the writer wonders that the Massachusetts A-S Society "let him go out to get subscribers for the new paper." (February 17) The writer has been very ill, and is still weak and low-spirited. Reports on the illness of Pheba Nash Weston and Priscilla Weston. The writer describes an address by Oliver Johnson in the church at Weymouth, and the reaction of Jonas Perkins. Discusses the difficulty of circulating the Libera-

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tor, and Jonas Perkins's willingness to promote the new paper.
A.L. 6 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8; 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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*Ms.A.

Durfee, Gilbert H.

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A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus Phelps"; Fall River,
29 Jan. 1839. 2 p.

Request that a certain letter be destroyed was
complied with. Garrison losing favor in Fall
River.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd
2 Fall River, Mass.



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Gilman, Caroline (Howard) 1794-1888.

*Ch.J.7.1

A.L. (3d person) to [Abraham] Hart; [Charleston, S. C.?
28 Jan. [1839] 1 s. (1 p.)

I Hart, Abraham, 1810-1885



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Loudon, John Claudius, 1783-1843.

*Ch.I.6.17

A.L.S. to Christoph Friedrich Otto; Bayswater, 29 Jan.
1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Enclosure (3 p.) on Cacti.

2 Cactus

1 Botanists, British

1 Otto, Christoph Friedrich, 1783-1856



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Stanton, Henry Brewster, 1805-1887.

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps on Elizur Wright's
acceptance of editorship of paper to be kept secret
until Stanton comes to Boston; New York, 29 Jan. 1839.
1 s. (4 p.)

1 Wright, Elizur, 1804-1887.

1 Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847



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*Ch.I.5.51 Humboldt, Friedrich Heinrich Alexander, Freiherr von, 1769-1859.

A.L.S. to [His Excellency]: Berlin, 30 Januar 1839. 1 s.
(2 p.)

Requests travel permit for soldier in Potsdam guard;
asks for news of coming of Crown Prince.

1 Naturalists, German



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*Ms.A.

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Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. Worcester County North
Division.

Ms.D.: Resolutions passed at meeting held at Fitchburg;
Fitchburg, Mass.?. 30 Jan. 1839. 1 p.



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Prescott, William Hickling, 1726-1859.

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] wishes to send an annotated copy to Bentley and inquires whether the paper of the first edition will be suitable. L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Declares in a postscript that the title-pages look "pale and mealy."

Written by an amanuensis, probably Elijah Dwight Williams.



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1839? Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1885

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To Mary Weston

No. 86

• ? • The writer begins with family news. Mentions the death of Mary Ann Davenport. Tells what the Abolitionists are doing; Wendell Phillips went into Middlesex county, Henry B. Stanton wants E. Wright to edit his paper, A. A. Phelps is very ill, Daniel Wise lectured in Dorchester and Orange Scott attacked Garrison's Non-Resistance principles. Thinks Oliver Johnson should try to get subscriptions for the Liberator.

A.L.S. 2 p. 12 1/8 x 8 in. Notes that "The Jug has come. A first rate Jug." - refers to Harriet Martineau's article

Mary Ann Davenport died end of Jan 1839.

A.W. Weston comments on arrival of "the Jug" of
Ms A 9.2 . 11 . 36 dated Jan 31 1839.



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Earle, William B

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To Henry Grafton Chapman

No. 37

Leicester, Mass.. The writer encloses the money that he collected in Leicester "upon the Quarterly subscription for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society."

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.

A list of contributors and their contributions below the signature.



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Moore, Erasmus, Darwin,

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Wrentham,
31 Jan. 1839. 3 p.

Necessity of employing paid agents for the
new paper.

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1839	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890	Ms.A.9.2
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Groton, Mass.. The writer has had the satisfaction of finding Amos Farnsworth as true as ever. "He only felt as if a very false move had been made when the little paper (The Abolitionist?) had been given up." Describes her life in Groton, visits made and received, church attendance, etc. Wendell Phillips arrived from Townsend. "There was a large audience for Groton & Wendell lectured beautifully. Parts of his address were charming; oh I do love Wendell." The writer announces the arrival of "the jug!" (see note below), and comments on its contents. "Marie's beauty is highly extolled ... It is a fine stirring article only too much adulation of Dr. William Ellery Channing. The principal thing I am sorry for is where Garrison is represented as turning pale at sight of Dr. Channing." Reports the death of Asa Hunt. The writer



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describes "a long and very delightful call" on Margaret Fuller, who read to her part of a letter from Harriet Martineau, telling about a little coloured girl from New Orleans whom she is going to adopt; also about her novel. Margaret Fuller "said that the publication of Society in America had lowered her (Harriet Martineau) in her mind." The writer tells about a letter received by Dr. Farnsworth from William Lawrence Chaplin, saying that Gerrit Smith has had a letter from Amos A. Phelps "proposing to form a new political party, but that the proposition had met with no favor save from Alvan Stewart." The writer copies Harriet Martineau's description of Maria Weston Chapman from "the jug".

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

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1839 Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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Cross-wise writing on three pages.

"The jug" is evidently a nickname for Harriet Martineau's article "Martyr Age of the United States" in the Westminister Review for December, 1838.



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February 1

*Ms.A.

Parsons, J. U. (1779-1840)

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Berkley,
1 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

Desire that an Anti-Slavery Society be formed
similar to the "Union Evangelical Anti-Slavery
Society of New York City."

1 Union Evangelical Anti-Slavery Society



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Winthrop, Grenville Temple.

A.L.S. to H.A.S. Dearborn regarding meeting to appoint convention delegates and desire to be appointed to West Point visiting committee; [Boston] 1 Feb. 1839. 1 s. (3 p.)

1. United States. Military Academy, West Point.
I. Dearborn, Henry Alexander Scammeil, 1783-1851.



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February 2

James, George Payne Rainsford, 1799-1860.

Ch.H.10.22A

A.M.S. to {
1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

], Worthing, 2 Feb.

Draft of letter?



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February 2

*Ms. A.

St Clair, Alanson

21.9

p. 48

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Taunton,
2 Feb. 1839. 3 p.

Resolutions adopted at the Board meeting.
Campaign to be conducted at Raynham. Several
new subscribers to the "Abolitionist."

1 Raynham, Mass.



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Feb. 4

*Ms. A.

Chapman, Henry Grafton. (1804-1842).

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Boston,
4 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Financial transactions between A.A.P. and
Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



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*Ms. A. Collins, John. A. (1810-1879).

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A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Andover,
4 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Business matters connected with the report of
the annual meeting.



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*Ms. A. Sturtevant, Mrs. Emily

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; New Bedford,
4 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Inquiries as to state of health.



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Feb. 5

*Ms.A.

Boutwell, James

21.9

p. 35

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Andover,
5 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Interest in the progress of the new abolition
paper.



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Cubí y Soler, Mariano, 1801-1875.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Messrs. Folsom, Wells & Thurston.

[Jackson, East Feliciana, La.] Has received no news concerning the progress of The Translator, intended for publication last September. Asks for proofs. A.L.S.
2p. 10 x 8 in.



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Feb. 5

*Ms.A.

Goodell, William, (1792-1878)

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A.L.S. to Henry Brewster Stanton; Utica, N.Y.,
5 Feb. 1839. 4 p.

Views with regard to the "warfare" in the
"Liberator." Warning to Phelps. William Lloyd
Garrison.

} The Liberator



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February 6

Hopkinson, Joseph, 1770-1842.

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Ms. L.S. to Henry Baldwin; Philadelphia, 6 Feb. 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)



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*Ms.A.

Kingsbury, Lawson

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Framingham,
6 Feb. 1839. 4 p.

Mr Brigham's trial. Views with regard to his
character, and that of his family. Mentions Mr Stanton
for Congress.

1 Brigham,

2 Stanton, Henry Brewster



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Feb. 7

*Ms.A.

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p. 38

Barbour, Isaac. R.

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Charlton,
7 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Five reasons why Wm. L. Garrison wishes to have
the slaves made free. Promise of new subscribers.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



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February 7

*Ms. Eng. Fry, Elizabeth (Gurney) 1780-1845.

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A.L.S. to Lucy Wilson, at Islington; Upton, 7 Feb. 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)

I Wilson. Lucy




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Harvard University. Board of Overseers. Ch.E.6.71

Ms.D.E. (Sidney Willard): Report regarding election of
Jared Sparks as professor of History; [Cambridge] 7 Feb.
1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Sparks, Jared, 1789-
1. Willard, Sidney, 1780-1856.



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Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866.

Ch.D.7.2

A.L.S. to William Jenkins Worth; Utica, 7 Feb. 1839. 1 s.
(3 p.)



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Erskine, Thomas, 1788-1864.

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A.L.S. to Henry Joseph Thomas Drury; [London] 8 Feb. 1839.
1 s. (3 pp.)



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Parker, Theodore 1810-1860

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To Rev. Convers Francis 1795-1863

[Boston?] Is unwilling to suppose that Jesus spoke or thought of his preexistence as different from that of ours; we are allologos. Even if Jesus thought he had such an existence, we should not believe him. Lexical view of Bible should supercede classical one. Bible will one day be simply documentary source-book.

A.L.S. 4 pp. 7 3/4 x 12 1/2 in.

Pub: O. B. Frothingham, Life of Theodore Parker p. 115-117.



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

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No.29

To Mary Benson

•Boston. On page written Feb.10, G. asks sister-in-law to visit them again. On Mar.3 reports A.S. affairs; former sweet fellowship ended. Phelps working against Liberator. Stanton alienated. St.Clair and Wise resigned agencies, work for Abolitionist. Collision between N.Y. Executive Committee and Mass. Board. Some friends abroad think G. opposed to new paper on selfish grounds. Recognizes design to subvert Liberator. Colver hates Christian pacifism. Mrs.Chapman writing to Henry Clay in reply to his speech.

A.L.s. 4p. 10 1/2 x 8 in.

Printed in part in William Lloyd Garrison, II, p.280-82.

Letters, v.2, no.141



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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1798-1860.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Defends the seal story which Folsom commented upon.
Will let it stand as marked. A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 5 in.



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*Ms.A.

Jackson, Francis (1780-1861)

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Boston,
11 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Commotion caused by Mr Pierpont's sermon.
Foreign slave-trade and Colonization Memorial.
Hearing to be granted the Slavery Committee.

1 Pierpont, John
2 Negroes--Colonization



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Pettibone, Philo C

To George Foster

Ms.A.9.2

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«Boston» Promissory note for five dollars.
A.D.S. 1 p. 2 1/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Smith, Gerrit.

Ms. 970

Supreme Court. Gerrit Smith vs. Sam^l. L. M. Barlow.
Copy of answer. Joseph Larocque, Deft's. Attorney. Manuscript. 16p. Size, 12 1/2 x 8 inches.

In regard to John Brown and anti-slavery issues. Also, a letter to David L. Child, dated Feb. 11, 1839, Peterboro. Size, 12 1/2 x 8 inches.



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Stanton, Henry Brewster, 1805-1887

Ms.A.9.2

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To W. H. Stowell,

Boston. A request to help circulate the Massachusetts Abolitionist in "this part of the state." The writer remarks that the addressee's town (New Bedford) has passed resolutions "rather against" the paper. "Why not do as well as Salem, which will take 100?"

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Written on the blank half of a printed circular soliciting aid in obtaining subscriptions for the Massachusetts Abolitionist.



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*Ms.A.

Trask, George

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Warren,
11 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

Disappointment at being unable to comply
with a previous request for assistance.



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Pierpont, John, 1785-1866

Ms.A.1.2

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No.105

To Francis Jackson

“(Boston?). Sends 75 copies of the Discourse. Discusses the cost of publication and sale. Offers to send a list of the people to whom he sent copies of the Discourse.
A.L.s. 3 p. 7 3/4 x 4 7/8 in.



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February 12

*Ms.A. Putnam, Rufus, Austin,

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Chichester, N.H.,
12 Feb. 1839. 3 p.

Interest in the new paper to be started.
Views regarding Wm. L. Garrison. Willingness
to be a subscriber to the paper.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



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Feb. 14

*Ms.A. Moore, Mrs. Harriet J. Fiske

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Wrentham,
14 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

Mr Moore's second call to Lebanon.

1 Lebanon,



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1839? Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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Feb. To Deborah Weston

No.38

Boston. The writer tells about Mrs. Maria W. Chapman's correspondence with Elizur Wright and his "indignantly repelling the charge of being Charles Turner, Torrey's editor." Reports also an interview between Mrs. Chapman and John G. Whittier, in which the latter said that Garrison had done great harm in calling Stanton "a dabbler in Politicks ..." Nathaniel Colver has resigned from the Board. Mentions reports that Torrey's (Salem) society "are out with him for his recent course," and that the Free Church "is much displeased with Amos A. Phelps for his course." Phelps is better, but the tubercles are thought to be formidable. "Asa Mahan has made a great stir & the Boston clergy are holding meetings to find out how they shall put him down." The new paper (the Massa-

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c1839? Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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Massachusetts Abolitionist) is out and "is said to be weakish."
The writer tells about the death of a young man who, having
lost his reason from an illness, was sent to the Massachusetts
State hospital for the insane at the time of a typhus epidemic.
A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

The first part of the letter is missing.

The name of the young man (Sam Hildreth?) is partially de-
leted.



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Ellsworth, William Wolcott, 1791-1868.

Ch.C.11.38

A.N.S. to John H
1839] 1 s. (1 p.)

Webb; [Hartford, Conn.?] 15 Feb.



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Thompson, George, 1804-1878

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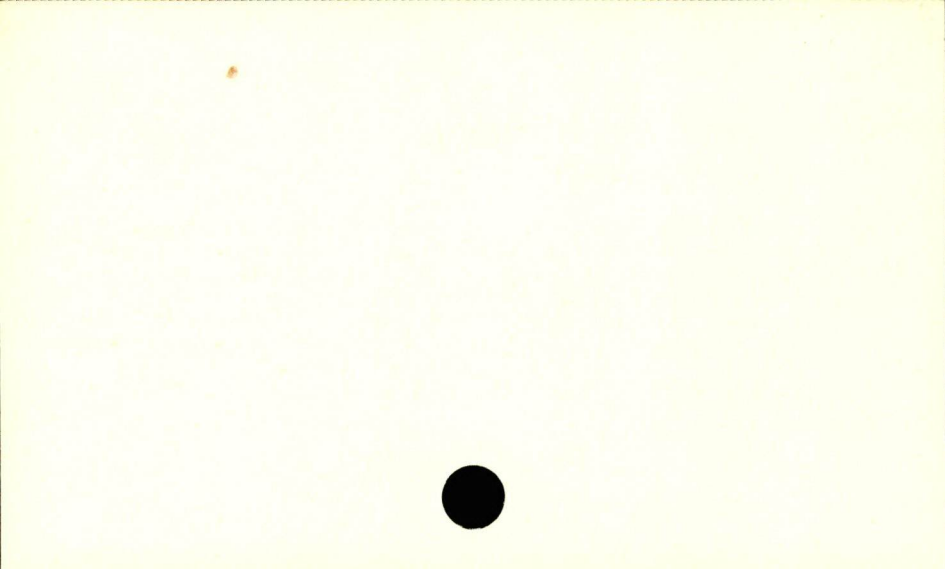
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To Richard Davis Webb

«Darlington, (England). Encloses "a few lines of dulness" for Lizzy Poole. Asks R. D. W. to send him any interesting book that comes to his attention. Urges the reprinting of H. Martineau's article. Thanks that American Anti-Slavery articles should be circulated in England. "I am now working for the Hindoos." Gives his lecture schedule. Says that the Irish must be roused up to work for the Anti-Slavery cause. A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.

Vignette at head of letter.



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Cowing, Lucretia Ann, 1817-

Ms. A. 9.2

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To Caroline Weston.

Cherry Grove, Md.: The writer will go home in three months. The Governor is going to put the children (the writer's pupils) out to school. Reports two contradictory remarks by the Governor about John Quincy Adams, one that he "had better be at home he was an old fool," the other that he (the Governor) wished he "knew half as much as he does," adding that he was not an abolitionist. The writer repeats stories she has heard tell about Arthur Tappan and Maria Weston Chapman.
A.L.A. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 8 1/8 in.



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Fiske, Nathan Wilby, 1798-1847.

Ch A 11.88

To Professor Bela Bates Edwards.

[Amherst.] Is concerned at the decision of Homer not to accept the position as tutor. Believes it will be an evil influence on the college. Supposes he has heard that the petition to the General Court was ineffectual. Suggests that he talk to Mr. Shepard about founding a scholarship or giving money for a library. A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 8 in.



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Libby, Peter

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No.7

To William Lloyd Garrison

Buxton, Maine. Tells about contributions to W.L.G. made by his sister, Abigail, who died on July 28th. "She left also two dollars for the cause of Peace." Wants to subscribe to the Non-Resistant and the Liberator.

A.L.s. 2 p. 9 1/2 x 7 7/8 in.



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*Ms. A.

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Leitch, Josiah

A.L.S. to John E. Fuller; Barnstable,
16 Feb. 1839. 3 p.

Terms upon which the books will be distributed.
Disapproval of the "Liberator." Desire to help
a new paper, should one be started. Belief in
the approach of the millenium.

1 The Liberator



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*Ms.A.

Clark, L. W.

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p. 44

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; West Amesbury,
18 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

Expression of approval of the "Abolitionist,"
and desire to be added to the list of subscribers.

1 The Massachusetts Abolitionist



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*Ms.A.

Moore, Erasmus, Darwin,

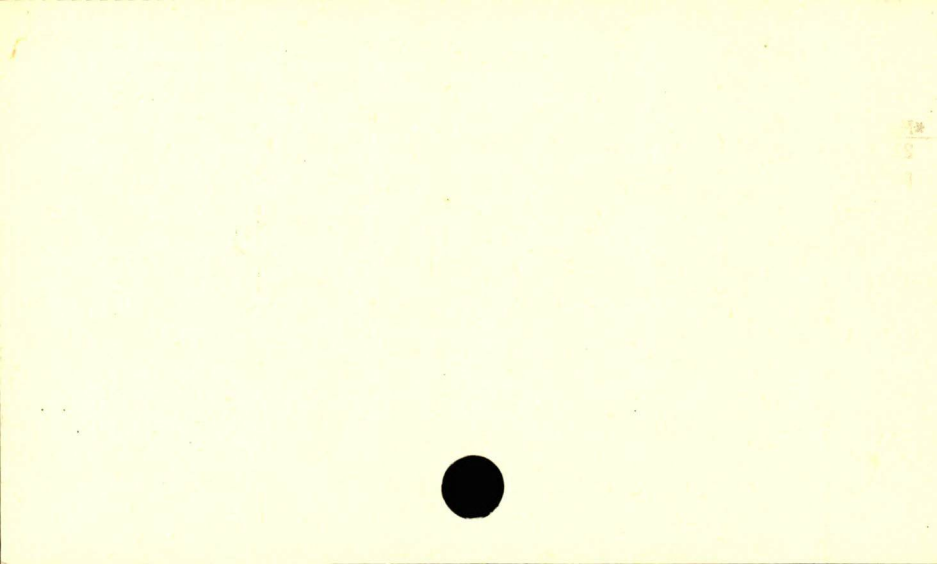
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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Wrentham,
18 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Doubt as to whether it would be better to answer
"yes" or "no" to people of Lebanon. Order for
fifty copies of "Abolitionist." Suggestion that
several copies of "A." be circulated in Wrentham,
and in that way secure more subscribers.

1 Massachusetts Abolitionist



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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To Deborah Weston

No. 41

Boston. The writer reports instructions issued by the Board of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society to their committee about relations with the American Anti-Slavery Society. These state in part that "unless the New Yorkers receded from their ground, the Massachusetts Society would nullify, address a communication to the Massachusetts people, cut loose from New York and publicly set up for themselves." Tells also the contents of a letter from Ellis to James G. Birney.

Manuscript extract from letter. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Feb. 19

*Ms. A.

Chipman, Richard Manning.

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p. 46

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Harwinton, Conn.,
19 Feb. 1839. 4 p.

Great Anti-Slavery struggle in Harwinton.
Probability of leaving present location. Re-
quest that a location be found him.

1 Harwinton, Conn.



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Russell, George

Ms.A.9.2

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To John F. Emerson

No.42

• Boston: A request for subscribers for the Abolitionist. Because the price is low, a large number of subscribers will be necessary. They will have to depend on donations to sustain the editor, unless the subscription list amounts to 5000. Pledges so far are about 2,200.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Written on a printed circular soliciting aid in obtaining subscribers. One page has columns to be filled out with subscribers' names, etc.



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*Ms.A.

Fletcher, John

21.9

p. 47

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Acton,
20 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

New Paper ("Abolitionist") just what was needed.



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Harper and Brothers.

GRISWOLD MSS.

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Feb. 20

Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

N. Y.: About the success of the "Narrative of A. Gordon
Pym" in England, as compared to America.

A.L.S. 1p. 10x8 in.



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Fletcher, Richard, 1789-1869.

*Ch.F.12.51

A.L.S. to C. S. Daveis; Washington, 21 Feb. 1839. 1 s.
(4 p.)

I. Daveis, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865.



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1839? Rogers, M. P. (Mrs. Nathaniel P. Rogers)

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman.

No. 45

Concord, N.H.. The writer thanks the addressee for her interest in the Anti-Slavery activities in Concord, where they are planning a fair; "we are altogether new hands." So far "the differences which have been disturbing the brethren" have never been manifested in the female society. However, "now that our Baptist ministers openly oppose the Herald, doubtless many will be carried away by their influence." Remarks on her husband's situation and his need of sympathy in the cause.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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St Clair, Alanson

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Taunton,
21 Feb. 1839.. 2 p.

Labors in Bristol County. Subscribers obtained. Work to be done in Barnstable County. Necessity of employing more agents. Request that Coddington of Maine shall be notified of work to be done.

1 Bristol Co., Mass.



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.

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"To Deborah Weston."

No. 44

"Boston?" Describes a meeting of abolitionists with the committee on the District of Columbia, at which John White Browne was the principal speaker. After him spoke Wendell Phillips, "who as usual did excellently," and then Garrison, who excelled himself. "There was a dignity and solemnity about him that must have struck the community."

Ms. copy. 2 p. 10 x 7 5/8 in.

Extract from a letter.



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Bigelow, Jacob, 1786-1879.

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A.N.S. to Hilliard Gray & Co., Boston, 22 Feb. 1839.
1 s. (1 p.)

I. Hilliard, Gray and  firm, booksellers, Boston.



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Farnsworth, Amos. (1788-1861)

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Roxbury,
22 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Jared Sparks for Whig candidate for the
4th District. His merits, etc.

1 Sparks, Jared



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Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Has no space in the next number of the
North] A[merican] R[evue] and in any case would not print
the manuscript without some consideration. A.L.S. 3p.
9 3/4 x 8 in.



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*Ms.A. Tryon, Mrs Clarissa Bodwell Phelps.

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Farmington, Conn.,
22 Feb.1839. 1 p.

Illness and slow recovery. Returns money
sent in last letter, with some in addition.



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Weston, Anna Warren, 1812-1890.

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To Deborah Weston.

[Boston.] Dr. Charles T.C. Follen is on the Mass. (Anti-Slavery Society's) board in place of Nathaniel Colver. Follen's article on peace is to appear in the Democratic Review, but with some editorial changes made by O'Sullivan. Lucretia Cowing has written to Caroline Weston that she would be with them in three months. Alanson St. Clair has resigned his agency; it has been said that Ichabod Coddington is coming here. The writer refutes a statement in a Human Rights extra about a donation by the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society to the National Society in relation to an address by Henry Brewster Stanton. Little Henry Chapman has had acute distress, and on the advice of two doctors the writer will take him to Weymouth. Caroline Weston learned at the Garrisons that Gerrit Smith is very friendly to non-resistance. "We really



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1839, Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.

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To Deborah Weston.

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Card 2 feel alarmed lest there should not be a fighting man left to us. . . ." The little piece signed Consistency "in the last paper" was by Orange Scott. The writer heard Charles T. Torrey at the Free Church; "He is a miserable preacher." Edmund Quincy has written a beautiful letter "begging for the Non-Resistance cause." Maria Weston Chapman wants to know if it would be desirable for her to go to New Bedford to collect pledges, etc.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.



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Feb. 23

*Ms. A.

Chapman, Mrs. Maria Weston (1806-1885).

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Boston,
23 Feb. 1839. 1 p.

Mention of Jared Spark as candidate for the
Whig Party of the 4th District.

1 Sparks, Jared



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Feb. 23

*Ms.A.

Goodell, William. (1792-1878)

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A.L.S. to Henry Brewster Stanton; Utica, N.Y.,
23 Feb. 1839. 4 p.

Permission to print last letter granted. Im-
possibility of writing an article for the "Aboli-
tionist." Political gossip.



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Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884

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To Eliza J. Davis

No.8

Boston. Declines an invitation to lecture.

A.N.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Ms.Eng.

South, Sir James, 1785-1867.

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A.L.S. to Mr. Cary instructing him on ordering
telescope; London 23 Feb. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)

1. Astronomers, British.
I. Cary,



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Weston, Deborah.

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No. 47

To Mary Weston.

«New Bedford, Mass.» Describes the harbor view from the house. "I see all the ships as they come in... How many barrels has she got is the first question." The writer has been told by Mr. «John F.» Emerson about Wendell Phillips's having been mobbed at the Odeon. "What are the facts of the case?" The writer is troubled at hearing of little Henry Chapman's sickness and longs to take care of him. Expresses indignation at the "N.Yorkers," who are "at the bottom of the new paper." «Alanson» St. Clair is lecturing here, "the villain!" Mentions Caroline Weston's allusion to "something which is preparing for Mary S.» Parker - a good dose I hope."

A.L. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8

Beginning on page 3 of the letter is one by the writer to Lucia Weston.



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1839? Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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To Deborah Weston

No.69

? The first part of this letter is in the form of a diary. The writer tells about a Colonization meeting, speeches by John Hilton and John White Browne, the Anti-Slavery offices filled with people attracted by the Colonization debate, a visit to the Garrisons, Alanson St. Clair's resignation, Edmund Quincy and family doings. The letter (second part) concerns a possible change of schools.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 1/2 x 8 1/2 in.



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Bolton, Robert

Ch.K.1.45.21

A.L.S. to the Rev. Thomas Raffles; Pelham, N. Y., 25 Feb.
1839. 1 s. (4 p.)



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*M.S. A. Emerson, Daniel. Hopkins.

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus. Phelps; Northborough,
25 Feb. 1839. 3 p.

Disapproval of the "Abolitionist" on the grounds
that it treats of Colonization as well as Abolition.

1 The Abolitionist; or Record of the New England
Anti-Slavery Society



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*Ms.A.

Marsh, Joseph C.

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Barnstable,
25 Feb. 1839. 3 p.

Rather unsuccessful, financially, at Barnstable.
Reasons for poor success. Formation of two new
societies, and probable formation of two more.
"Abolitionist."

1 Barnstable, Mass.



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Winthrop, Grenville Temple.

Ch B 4.45

To H.A.S. Dearborn.

[Boston.] Offers his services in case of an emergency. Thinks the people of Maine so precipitate as to plunge the country into war. His Excellency Governor Lincoln had passed him by but on examination can prove that he knows more of military matters than the governor. A.L.S. 3p.
10 x 8 in.



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Chauncey, Isaac, 1772-1840.

Ms. L. S. to Charles Stewart ordering 500 muskets and bayonets be shipped to Boston Naval Yard; Washington, 26 Feb. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. U. S. Navy. Boston Naval Yard.
I. Stewart, Charles, 1778-1869.



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Hillard, George Stillman, 1808-1879; lawyer.

FOLSOM MSS.

Feb. 27

To Charles Folsom

[N.p.] Dr. Lieber wants an addition made to his Synonymes.
A.L.S. lp. 8 x 5 in.



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Weston, Anna Warren, 1812-1890.

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To Mary Weston.

No.48

• Boston. The writer heard Charles T. Torrey preach "a most indifferent sermon" at the Free Church. Wendell Phillips and Henry G. Chapman received an impudent letter from New York signed by Lewis Tappan, Henry B. Stanton, Joshua Leavitt, and (Samuel E.?) Cornish. Edmund Quincy has written a beautiful letter begging for money for the Non-Resistance Society. "I think very highly of Edmund as a good man." Henry and Maria Chapman called at Dr. Charles T.C. Follen's "to see him well clogged as he has taken Nathaniel Colver's place at the Board." The writer is troubled about the health of Richard Hildreth. Yesterday Garrison read an exposé "which was unanimously accepted, save by Phelps." The writer fears "Phelps' doom is sealed," as he is boarding at Mary S. Parker's. "I hardly think he will marry Mary, but he may Eliza." The writer



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1839 Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.

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To Mary Weston.

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will bring little Henry Chapman when she returns to Weymouth.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Birney, James Gillespie, 1792-1857

To Richard Davis Webb

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Anti-Slavery Office, New-York. Sends autobiographical data.
A.L.s. 3 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Bowe, Obadiah Allen, -1859.

GRISWOLD MSS.

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Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Herkimer.] Concerning the difficulties of publishing
a country paper; discussing abolition and Clay's speech.

A.L.S. 4pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr. P.25.



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28 Feb.

Fletcher, Richard, 1788-1860

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No.9

To Francis Jackson

Washington. Reports that he presented to Congress the memorial against the gag rule sent by F. J. and others. Considers the gag rule "a gross violation of the rights of petition & of debate."

A.N.s. 1 p. 10 x 8 in.

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Grosvenor, Sally E.

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps.; Reading,
28 Feb. 1839. 2 p.

Invitation to preach on Slavery, at Reading,
on the following Sabbath.

1 Reading, Mass.



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Turner, Samuel Hulbeart, 1789-1861.

Ch B 9.21

To Professor Moses Stuart, Andover, Mass.

[Seminary] Mr.H.Bernstein, a German Jew, is seeking a teaching position. Feels confident of his ability in several languages. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.

Verso: Script in Hebrew, probably in the hand of Bernstein.



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Davenport, Francis G. B., trans.

#7489L.10

[Singapore] Translation by Francis G. B. Davenport from a Siamese sacred book, giving an account of the various residences of Buddha, before his entrance into Nirvana. Also an account of the origin of the Buddhist sacred books. Folded mss.



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Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

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No. 11

To Francis Jackson

.(Boston?). Wishes to settle an account between himself and the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society. Estimates that the Society owes him \$75.

A.N.s. 2 p. 8 x 4 7/8 in.



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1 Mar.

Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms. A. 1. 2

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No. 1

To William Lloyd Garrison

• ? • Sends a short poem by Maria (W.) Chapman for insertion in the Liberator.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. With M. (W.) Chapman to W. Bassett, dated Jan. 3, 1839.



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1 Mar.

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

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No. 12

To Samuel Joseph May

«Boston. An appeal for funds issued by the New England Non-Resistance Society. "We have neither time nor space to expatiate upon the ... importance of the principles we hold... the adoption or rejection of which, will, we are assured determine the happiness or the misery of the human race ..." Criticises government officials and "an ambitious and self-seeking Clergy ...". The Society was formed to urge all men to a return to the "law of love." Mentions the need for funds to support the Non-Resistant.

A.L.s. (facsim.) 4 p. 11 1/4 x 9 1/4 in.

Signed also by Maria (W. Chapman) and E. Quincy.

Letters, v.2, no.142.



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Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

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No.12

To Samuel Joseph May

«Boston» Asks if S. J. M. can form a Non-Resistance society in his neighborhood. Says he has "been much happier since I have attained to the high & solid ground of Non-Resistance." A.L.s. 1 p. 11 1/4 x 9 1/4 in. With W. L. Garrison to S. J. May, dated Mar.1,1839.

A postscript to Garrison's appeal for funds for the New England Non-Resistance Society.



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March 1

*Ms.A. Russell, (Rev.) Philemon, R.

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus, Phelps; Lynn, 1 Mar. 1839.
2 p.

Plan to lecture in towns where nothing has
been done to advance the Anti-slavery cause.
Joseph Whittamore's change of address.

1 Whittamore, Joseph



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.

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1 March

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To Deborah Weston.

No. 49

West Str., Boston.. Tells about the illness of Richard Hildreth; "I believe all our friends are fated to die for want of care." At a board meeting held this afternoon an exposé written by Garrison was adopted. Those who refused to sign were Amos A. Phelps, Shipley, Joseph H. Eayrs, and Amasa Walker. Sarah Pugh wrote, enclosing \$10 for the Naon Resistance Society, and inviting all to Philadelphia. Mary S. Parker is hindering a (Boston Female Anti-Slavery) Society meeting which Maria Weston Chapman is trying to get up. The Progress Club has had scruples about inviting Wendell Phillips to join because his orthodox might be offended. The writer gives her impression of George Davis of Greenfield, "a tolerably good abolitionist..." The writer is sending the addressee letters of the Grimkés and her reply to them. "Maria Weston



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Bourne, George, 1780-1845

Ms. A. 1. 2

2 Mar.

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To William Lloyd Garrison

No. 14

New York. Is much upset by "the discord which has arisen among our Brethren in Massachusetts." J. Leavitt plans to publish in the Emancipator "an exact fac-simile of the first number of the Liberator," probably to show how far it has departed from its original purposes. Has for a long time feared the "disorganizing effects" of the introduction of topics not relevant to the Anti-Slavery course. "I cannot admit that our Anti Slavery Brethren should oppose us only because we are humble Preachers." Discusses the treatment of the Clerical Appeal in the Liberator. Objects to the stubbornness of some of the Abolitionists who are trying to force the adoption of "do [redacted] and measures altogether severed from the Abolition of [redacted] ry." A. A. Phelps's "sneers and insinuations" against N. L. G. injure the cause. Objects to the publication of the Abolitionist.



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*Ms.A.

Cross, Joseph Warren

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A.L.S. to Amos A.ugustus. Phelps; Boxboro,
2 Mar. 1839. 3 p.

Defeat of a motion made at an Anti-Slavery
meeting, in behalf of the A.-S. cause. Reasons
for making the motion. Reference to a notice of an
important A.-S. meeting.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



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Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

Ms. A. 1. 2

2 Mar.

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To Ellis Gray Loring

No. 15

«Boston» Is willing to refer his claims against the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society to William Jackson for settlement. Asks E. G. L. to fix a time and place for a meeting.
A.N.s. 2 p. 7 1/4 x 4 3/4 in.



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Greene, Harriet A. (Folsom)

Folsom Add.108

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; Epping, 3 March 1839. 1 s.
(2 p.)



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1839? Weston, Caroline, 1802-1892

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To Deborah Weston

No. 50

Boston. The writer forwards resolutions concerning the relation of local Abolitionists to the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, which have been thought suited to the case in New Bedford. Recounts at length the refusal of Mary S. Parker, supported by Catherine M. Sullivan and the Misses Ball, to hold a meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Soc'y. Offers advice as to the conduct of the Female Society (of New Bedford), and exhorts the addressee also to get an expression of opinion from the men of New Bedford favorable to Caroline(?) Chase's petition, "For the Legislature have passed a truly infamous report." Quotes a [redacted] resolutions in reference to this report. The writer waits to hear from New Bedford, but does not believe they will offer enough. The writer does favor the addressee's plan of giving up her place (teaching



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1839, Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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position) to Anne Warren Weston. Tells about the work of her own school.

A. I. J. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879.
ALS : Boston, to Miss Phoebe
Jackson, Providence, R.I., 1839 March
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1 item (4 p. in folder) ; 25 x 30
cm.

SUMMARY: Discusses anti-slavery
movements in Rhode Island and
Massachusetts and their respective
legislatures; details his
abolitionist faith and the travails
of the Liberator.

1. Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-
1879--Correspondence. 2. Jackson,

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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879.
-- ALS ... (Card 2)

Phoebe, 1807-1887--Correspondence. 3.
Slavery,--Rhode Island--Anti-slavery
movement. 4. Slavery,--Massachusetts-
-Anti-slavery movement.

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March 4-11

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March	To Anne Warren Weston	No.51

New Bedford, Mass.. Written in "journal fashion." The writer longs to have the Grimké letters. "I can hardly conceive of their having fallen from grace." Quotes and comments on a remark in the new paper (Massachusetts Abolitionist). The writer describes with critical comments, several people whom she has met socially. Regrets not having seen John A. Collins, "For I love Collins." The writer has not much hope that Caroline Weston will come to New Bedford. Quotes a dialogue from Pickwick, as applicable to Caroline's case in regard to New Bedford. Repeats a reported conversation between James Congdon and Alanson St. Clair in which J.C. discouraged the latter and Henry Brewster Stanton lecturing in New Bedford. The writer exclaims on the village of Taunton. "I wish you had
(Continued on next card)



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March	To Anne Warren Weston	No.51
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"Gilbert H.? Durfee's eyes out." The writer is improving
her time faithfully, studying and always up till midnight.
A.L.S. 6 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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call for meeting on Mar 9



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~~1839~~ Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society

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Request for a meeting

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Boston. A list of members sign a request for a meeting on
Mar. 9.

A.D. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

*Chapman to
Mrs Parker*



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March 4

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Elliott, Jesse Duncan, 1782-1845.

No.70 in G.51.7.2

Mar 4

To Thomas Pennant Barton

[Carlisle, Pa.] Discusses strategy in efforts to secure reinstatement in Navy, from which he has been suspended.

A.L.S. 3 pp. 7 3/4 x 10 in.



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4 March

Weston, Deborah.

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 47

To Lucia Weston.

New Bedford, Mass., Commenting on Emma Weston's improved hand-writing, the writer remarks; "She takes a very good model I think in the Grimkés - but as times are now she must not copy anything else about them." The writer is reading the Pickwick Papers and finds it melancholy "to have to sit & laugh all by ones-self." Recommends to the addressee to begin Latin.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials.

With letter to Mary Weston of 24 Feb.-3 March, 1839.



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Mar. 5

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Davis, George Thomas, 1810-1877

Ms. A. 1. 2

5 Mar.

Vol. 8

To Francis Jackson

No. 17

Greenfield, (Mass.). A letter introducing Henry W. Cushman, a member of the Massachusetts Legislature. G. T. D. thinks that Cushman could learn the latest Anti-Slavery views on the abolition of Slavery in the Dist. of Columbia from the addressee. Met a Mr. Risong who told him that the Abolitionists had failed to attend legislative committee meetings called to discuss Dist. of Columbia emancipation and that this had weighed against them. "I trust that Filley's report will be remodelled or thrown aside." Approves Goodrich's resolutions. A.L.s. 3 p. 13 x 8 in.



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Greene, Rowland

Ms. A. 1. 2

Vol. 8

To William Bassett

No. 18

•Cranston, (R.I.). Discusses the time and place of a meeting of W. B. with a committee appointed to consider a letter of his.

A.L.s. (Ms. copy?) 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. •With W. Bassett's answer to R. Greene, dated Apr. 8, 1839.



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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

5 Mar.

Vol.8

To Francis Jackson,

No.16

South Scituate, (Mass.). "There are at least seven thousand colored people in Massachusetts. But nothing has ever been done by our Legislature to extend to them the protection of the Commonwealth, whenever they go beyond its borders." Plans to stay with his father when in Boston.

A.N.s. 1 p. 10 x 8 1/4 in.



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Mar. 6

Barnard, Henry, 1811-1900.

Ch.B.10.50

A.L.S. to James Gates Percival; Hartford, 6 Mar. 1839.
1 s. (2 p.)



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6 Mar.

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.2

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No.13

To George William Benson

Boston. Another copy of the lithographed appeal for funds
for the N. E. Non-Resistance Society.

A.L.s. (facsim.) 4 p. 11 1/4 x 9 1/4 in.

Letters, v.2, no.142



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Child, Lydia Maria (Francis) 1802-1880. Ms. A.5.1 no. 46/47.

Mar 7

A.L.S. to Caroline Weston; Northampton, 7 Mar. 1839. 2 s.
(6) p. Also transcribed on p.48-54.

Discusses conflict over establishing The Abolitionist as
new organ of Anti-Slavery Society; comments on [James?]
Sinclair's remarks about leaders at Convention; recalls [S. J
J.] May's tribute to H. E. Benson; believes May's use of
term "abolition church" aroused sectarianism.

I Weston, Caroline
1 The Abolitionist
2 Benson, Henry E



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March 7

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Grattan, Thomas Colley, 1792-1864. No.112 in *G.51.7.2

Mar 7

To Auguste Geneviève Valentin D'Avezac

[London] Has been named British consul at Boston, and solicits information and introductions there. Refers to a visit of "that most plausible deceiver, Mr. [illegible]" introduced by D'Avezac. Reports news of mutual friends, and enquires if it will be possible for the two to meet prior to writer's departure for America. Reports on own writing.

A.L.S. 4 pp. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



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March 7

Ms. 827
(2)

Nees von Esenbeck, Christian Gottfried, 1776-1858.

A.L.S. to Christoph Friedrich Otto, on family matters,
own despondency, and desire for seeds for summer plants;
Ebers Park, 7 März 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)

1 Botanical Mss in this library

2 German Mss in this Lib

1 Otto, Christoph Friedrich, 1783-1856



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March 7

Porter, Joseph

Ch.D.6.54

Ms.D.S. (Joseph Porter, Wm J Parrott): minutes of
meeting of volunteer corps, addressed to John Fairfield;
Ft. Fairfield, Me., 7 Mar. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Fairfield, John , 1794-1847.



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1839	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890	Ms.A.9.2
8 Mar.	To Deborah Weston	Vol.11 No.53

Boston. The writer tells of an argument over a proposal to call a meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman wanted to send a letter to Henry Clay and the meeting was for the purpose of considering it. Mentions seeing Amos A. Phelps at church, "looking miserably." Tells of calls made and received, a fancy dress ball to be given by Mrs. Richard Derby, John James Dixwell's costume, and John A. Collins, newly appointed as an agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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March 9

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9 March

Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874.

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

To Anne Warren Weston.

No.64

«Peterboro, N.H.» The writer is happy to find that the cause of Christian Union is enlisting the addressee's attention, and is sending her an address of his on the subject, also a number of the Union Herald.

A.N.S. 2 p. 12 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Written on the blank leaf of a circular of which the other leaf contains a printed address by Gerrit Smith to the Christian Union Convention held in Syracuse, August 21, 1838.



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9 March

Collins, John Anderson, 1810-1879

Ms.A.9.2

To Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

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No.110

No pl. Expense account and receipt. "Paid 24 July 1839."
A.D.S. 2 p. 16 3/4 x 5 1/4 in.



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March 11-16

1839 11-16 March	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890. To Deborah Weston.	Ms.A.9.2 Vol.11 No.55
<p>„Boston.. Recounts dissensions and affairs of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. Comments on sermons by (John Overton?) Choules and Dr.Charles T.C. Follen. Describes a social evening at Henrietta Sargent's, commenting on Epes (Sargent) and Dr. Henry (Bowditch). The writer refers to the "scandalous report" of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature in respect to the petition of the women of Lynn and Dorchester. At a meeting of the Boston (i.e.Mass.) Anti-Slavery Society Wendell Phillips made a "beautirul" speech, in which he "denounced Lincoln as only fit for the representative of scurrilous & licentious profligates" incapable of understanding the hearts of the women of Lynn. The Legislature are ready to lynch W. Phillips. The writer attended a meeting of a committee of the Legislature appointed</p> <p>(Continued on next card)</p>		



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1839	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890.	Ms.A.9.2
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March	To Deborah Weston.	No.55

Card 2 to hear Sarah Baker, who was accused of forging names on the Dorchester women's petition. Wendell Phillips acted as her counsel, and (George?) Bradburn as a witness; the abolitionists made common cause with her. The writer gives news of family and kin in Weymouth.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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March 11

1839 Weston, Deborah.
11 March To Henry Chapman.

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 57

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer tells her little nephew about the whale-ships in the harbor. The William Rotch(?) arrived with 1900 barrels of sperm on board. Mrs. Howland's nephew is mate on the vessel, and has killed 30 whales with his own hand. The writer retells one of his stories of adventure with a whale. Tells also about "a lady of the name of Howland" who has gone whaling with her husband and apparently brought good luck to the ship.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Weston, Deborah.

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11 March

To Caroline Weston.

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No.56

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer requests the addressee to purchase various articles for her, and to send them as well Grimké letters. The writer believes that there is no chance for the addressee to come to New Bedford. Begs for news of the cause.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials.



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March 12

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Bowe, Obadiah Allen, -1859.

GRISWOLD MSS.
NO. 72

Mar. 12

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Herkimer.] Concerning his business troubles and the slowness of New York State people to adopt the cause of Abolition.

A.L.S. 4pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr. P.24.



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Mar. 13

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Ball, Martha V.

Ms.A.9.2

13 March

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.59

„Boston.. The writer has been directed by the board of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society to inform the addressee that at a meeting of the board, held to consider the petition signed by her and others that a meeting of the Society be called, the decision was reached "that no reasons were assigned, which appeared to them of sufficient importance, to warrant the calling of a meeting of the Society."

A.N.S. 2 p. 7 7/8 x 5 in.



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March 14-15

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Weston, Deborah

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March

To Anne Warren Weston

No. 60

„New Bedford, Mass.. Is delighted with "brother „John A.„ Collins." Asks where "that villain of a „Henry Brewster, Stanton" is. Tells about the activities and discussions of the Unitarians in New Bedford. The writer repeats a humorous story about Mr. „John Overton?„ Choules at the Federal Street church. Referring to "the report on colour by Mr. Lincoln," the writer comments; "What a fool he is." Inquires about Minot and the Dorchester women (petitioners). Alanson St. Clair is lecturing at Fairhaven.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials.



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Mar. 14

Stade, William

Ms.Am. A.L.S. to Mellen Chamberlain; Middlebury,
1400 Vt., 14 Mar. 1839. 1s. (1p.)
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Mar. 14

1839	Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885	Ms.A.9.2
14 March	To Deborah Weston.	Vol.11 No.68

•Boston. In reference to a package of handbills for calling a meeting of the New Bedford (Anti-Slavery) Society, the writer exhorts the addressee to see to it that five "important particulars" are attended to, and enumerates them. The writer wants the delegation to the quarterly Massachusetts meeting to be very large. "Let everything that hath breath speak." Preparations are being made for the entertainment of delegates free of expense." Samuel J. May is in town - shilly shally. - I wish he could but believe men will sometimes lie." Praises John A. Collins.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 1

Written in the blank space of a printed circular.



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March 17-21

1839	Weston, Deborah	Ms.A.9.2
17-21		Vol.11
March	To Anne Warren Weston	No.62

.New Bedford, Mass.. The writer relates occurrences at the lecture of Alanson St. Clair in Fairhaven, particularly the dispute between him and Rodney French, president of the New Bedford Anti-Slavery Society, who declared that the Massachusetts Abolitionist was established in opposition to the Liberator. The writer gives news of New Bedford acquaintances. A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Ticknor, George. 1791-1871.

FOLSON MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[52 Beacon St. (Boston)] Quotes J[ames] A[braham] Hillhouse's agreement with Little & Brown. Inquires whether a further stipulation of his will interfere with it. Would like to complete his file of documents relating to the University. A.L.S. 4p. 7 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.

Refers to: Hillhouse, James Abraham, Dramas, Discourses and Other Pieces, Boston, 1839.



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Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

Ms.A.9.2

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No.61

To Deborah Weston

„Boston.. The writer needs to know "the ultimatum about the New Bedford business." Expresses happiness "with dear dear brother „John A.. Collins at the helm." Admits; "I think indeed that I like C.collins, better than I ever did P.helps.."
Describes at length the quarterly meeting of the Essex County Society at Wenham, at which the opposing factions met in a "desperate game." The writer is no longer troubled with debt.
"Have n't I done well to pay off in a year, & lose as much as I did too-?"

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 1/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Mar. 19

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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

Vol.3

No.30

To George William Benson

a.Boston: State quarterly meeting important. Wants to see Benson about publishing of Cradle of Liberty; specimen number to be issued. Believes Board of Managers will be sustained by majority of delegates; otherwise they will resign. G. comments on Stanton's hostility toward him. Doubts if Phelps will be installed in Marlboro Chapel as pastor of Free Church. Pres. Mahan's preaching affected Free Church members. G. likes Mahan's recent book. Only 1500 subscribers obtained for Abolitionist. G. will publish another letter from James Boyle in Non-Resistant and Liberator.

A.L.s. 4p. 12 1/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Letters, v.2, no.144

Letter from James Boyle printed in Liberator for Mar.29, 1839.

Ass Mahan's book is Scripture Doctrine of Christian F



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March 19

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Pierpont, John, 1785-1861

Ms. A.1.2

19 Mar.

Vol.6

To Francis Jackson

No.106

(Boston?), "I take the liberty ... of referring this good man to you for the benefit of your counsel ... He comes to me as a stranger ..."

A.L.s. 3 p. 8 1/4 x 5 1/8 in.



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St Clair, A. Lanson.

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A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus Phelps"; Worcester,
20 Mar. 1839. 2 p.

Struggle in Leicester.

1 Leicester, Mass.



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.1939. Stanton, Henry Brewster, 1805-1887

Ms. A. 9. 2

.20 March:

To Joshua Leavitt

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No. 63

.Hartford, Conn., The writer will lecture tonight in the 4th Congregational Church. Wishes the addressee to urge his committee to appoint James G. Birney and Lewis Tappan to represent them at Boston. "Our Committee, are on trial before the State Society & we ought to make a good defence, even tho' a packed jury condemn us."

A.N.S. 3 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

Includes, on p.2, a note addressed to "Brother .S. W., Benedict" in re the sending of circulars.



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March 21-22

1839	Weston, Deborah	Ms.A.9.2
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March	To Caroline Weston	No.64

«New Bedford, Mass.» The writer is waiting to hear about a possible opening for the addressee in the employ (as a teacher) of a Mr. Samuel Rodman of New Bedford. Is pleased with the success of the addressee's business affairs and recalls "those 3 pleasant years in Boston which can't be got away from us." The ladies (of Bristol County?) have sent \$10 to Boston. Attributes the difficulty in the way of the New Bedford A-S Society to the Quakerism of its president, Joseph Congdon. "Quakerism unfits a man for action. I think, just as transcendentalism does." The writer's heart warms to "dear «John A.» Collins." Urges the addressee to begin her journal, and to read Sir Charles Greville for inspiration.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Mar. 21

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Abbott, Gorham Dummer, 1807-1874; educator. Ch B 2.99

To the Reverend Edwards Amasa Park.

[New Rochelle.] Could not attend to his letter before as he was absent in Washington. Has now laid the matter of a proposed new issuance of the series before the committee. Fears that nothing can be done at present, and believes also that the Massachusetts Board is unfavorable. However, the Senate ordered the printing of a Prospectus. A.L.S. 2p. 10 3/4 x 8 3/4 in.

Written on the last page of a printed Prospectus, by James Brown and Gorham D. Abbott.



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Torrey, Charles Turner. (1813-1846)

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Salem,
21 Mar. 1839. 3 p.

Hiram Wilson and the runaway slaves. Plans
for his assistance. Request that notice be taken
of a young man who is now working in Boston.

1 Wilson, Hiram

2 Slavery in the U. S.--Fugitive slaves



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Parker, Theodore 1810-1860

Ms.C.1.6

Mar 22

To Rev. Convers Francis, 1795-1863

[West Roxbury] Discusses Greek etymologies, and repeats story of Archimedes and the burning glass with comments on modern experiment by Busson. Considers New Testament contains many myths, especially Book of Acts.

A.L.S. 4 pp. 7 3/4 x 12 1/3 in.

Pub: O. B. Frothingham, Life of Theodore Parker. pp. 117-18.



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March 23-28

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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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No.65-66

To Deborah Weston

• Boston. The writer gives family news. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman has proposed that Lucia Weston come to town as teacher for Elizabeth B. Chapman. Tells of numerous callers, a social evening, and of John A. Collins's preparations for printing the Cradle of Liberty. Gerrit Smith has given \$100 to the Non-Resistance Society. The writer describes the sermons at the Free Church by Amos A. Phelps and Nathaniel Colver. The Rev. Adin Ballou wrote "avowing himself a non-resistant, but yet he cannot join us because we petition governments." The writer regrets that "the plan about Caroline failed." Relates the excitements and proceed of the meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Socie Tuesday, March 26, at which the Board confronted its opponents siding with the New York Executive Committee. Resolutions were offered by Ellis Gray



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To Deborah Weston

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Card 2

Loring and Wendell in respect to the Society's payment of its pledges to the Parent Society. "Edwin Thompson made hits at Alanson, St. Clair & Gilbert H., Durfee was ready through the whole meeting to kill everybody." At the afternoon meeting Lewis Tappan, James G. Birney, Amos A. Phelps spoke. "Wendell, Phillips tore Henry B., Stanton all to bits." Garrison "stood to his guns ... George Allen spoke for the peelers with great bitterness. Charles T., Torrey gave hits right and left more specially at Henry G. Chapman." The writer reviews the speech by Rodney French, which "was sweet to our souls." Henry B. Stanton and James G. Birney "fully avowed that voting should be a test of membership." Records the vote, 143-23 (in favor of the Massachusetts Board), taken at the meeting. Lewis Tappan declared for a division of the Massa-



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chusetts Society, whereupon Wendell Phillips withdrew a previous resolution and refused anything to the New York Committee. The writer and Mrs. Maria W. Chapman called on Abby Kelley, who had also spoken very well at the meeting.

A.L.S. 8 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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*Ms. A.

Kingsbury, Lawson

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p. 62

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Framingham,
23 Mar 1839. 4 p.

Doubts as to whom to apply to for votes. In-
quiry as to Henry B. Stanton's whereabouts.
Mr Brigham's trial.

1 Stanton, Henry Brewster
2 Brigham,



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Mar. 24

~~1839 Child, Lydia Maria (Francis) 1802-1880. *Ms.A.5.1 p.47~~

Mar 24

A.N.S. to Maria (Weston) Chapman; Northampton, 24 Mar.
1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

Hopes she will meet [David] Turnbull, to be in Boston.

1 Turnbull, David
1 Chapman, Maria (Weston)



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March 24

FOLSOM MSS.

[1839] Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

Mar 24

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Lists a number of insertions to be made in the copy for The Token. Indicates those for engravings. A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 5 in.



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Van Rensalaer, Thomas

Ms.A.1.2

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No.21

To William Lloyd Garrison

2New York: Believes that some of the men in the Anti-Slavery ranks would not be satisfied until W.L.G. is "annihilated.s18: Didn't expect Non-Resistance to "produce such a state of feeling as it has in the profess.sic: Friends of the oppressed . .." Says that 3 months ago it was proposed to send the writer to Liberia to investigate the "state of the Colonists," but an objection was raised on the ground that he had adopted W.L.G.'s "no government" doctrine.
A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Collins, John A

Ms.B.1.6.

25 March

Vol.1

To Rev. Samuel May, Leicester, Mass.

No.8

Boston. A circular soliciting subscriptions to "The Cradle of Liberty" containing a letter on the inside pages. A few copies of "The Cradle of Liberty" were inclosed. The writer urges wide circulation of the publication either by the addressee or other Abolitionists. "The Cradle of Liberty" is printed at cost and no compensation can be paid to those circulating it. The writer recommends that only one person in each town act as agent for the publisher, and that the local societies purchase 20 to 40 copies for gratuitous circulation.

A.L.S. 3pp. 7 1/2 x 12 1/2 in.



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1839	Collins, John Anderson, 1810-1879	Ms.A.1.2
25 Mar.		Vol.8
	To "Dear Friend"	No.22

• Boston. A letter urging the sale and circulation of the Cradle of Liberty, "a weekly Anti-Slavery paper, devoted exclusively to the subject of Slavery." Gives instructions concerning agencies, subscriptions, etc.
A.L.s. (Lithograph copy) 2 p. 12 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.



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*Ms.A.

Everett, Joshua. Titus.

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p. 64

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Princeton,
25 Mar. 1839. 1 p.

Impossibility of being present at the Quarterly Meeting. Copy of a letter written by A.A. Phelps to J.T. Everett, asking that funds be collected in Worcester County.

1 Worcester Co., Mass.



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*Ms.A.

Hall, Robert. Bernard. (1812-1868)

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Plymouth,
25 Mar. 1839. 2 p.

Political action.



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Jacob, John I

Ms.A.9.2

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No.67

To Anne Warren Weston.

„Louisville, Ky.. The writer understands that the addressee is desirous of obtaining a husband, and that she would prefer one of the real African breed. The writer therefore suggests that she come to Louisville and marry "a very bull niger" whom he owns.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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1839 May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871.

Ms. A. 9.2

25 March

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To William Lloyd Garrison.

No. 68

„South Scituate, Mass., The writer, at the request of the Hanson Lyceum, delivered a lecture in that town on the non-resistance principles of the Gospel. Parochial duties will prevent the writer from attending the quarterly meeting (of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society) and also he does not "feel that the occasion is really so important as many seem to regard it." It seems to the writer that "there has been a mutual distrust, not to say jealousy between the parties..." Recommends meeting in a Christian spirit. The writer believes that if "a rupture takes place between the „Mass., Board and the „New York Executive, Committee it is very probable the latter will throw themselves into the arms of the new party."

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 8 1/2 in.



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Southwick, E

v.8

p.30

Letter to W.L. Garrison; Augusta, 25 March 1839.

Resolutions of the Maine A.S. Society.



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Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

Ms.A.9.2

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No.69

To "Dear Friend"

«Boston.» A formal request, accompanying copies of the Cradle of Liberty, for the voluntary solicitation or subscribers to the paper or the voluntary employment of a solicitor.

L.S. 3 p. 12 5/8 x 7 3/8 in.

Written on the inside of a printed circular.



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March 27

*Ms.A.

Putnam, Rufus Austin.

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p. 81

A.L.S. to Orange Scott & Amos Augustus Phelps;
Chichester, N.H., 27 Mar. 1839. 4 p.

The anti-slavery cause. Desire of joining
the National A.S. Society. The "woman question."
Criticism regarding one clause of the Constitu-
tion of the American Society.

1 National Anti-slavery Society



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Treat, William.

FOLSOM MSS.

Mar 27

To Charles Folsom.

[Portsmouth, N.H.] Introduces Mr. Penhallow of Portsmouth, who is seeking employment as a printer. He himself plans to locate at Hampden, Maine. A.L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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March 28

Ms. A. Smith, Gerrit (1797-1874)

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p. 65

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Peterboro, N.Y.,
28 Mar. 1839. 1 p.

Confidence in Garrison's honesty yet unshaken.
Intentions of writing a review of Henry Clay's
speech.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd

2 Clay, Henry



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

30 March

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To Deborah Weston

No.71

„Boston.“ The writer tells of an occasion at which Alanson St.Clair was "cross mortified bitter & I think false." Describes a family visit to Mrs. Sylvia Owen. W.R. Chapman will probably be an agent (of the Mass.Anti-Slavery Society?) The writer, urged by Mary Robbins "foolishly went to Mr. „John Seely, Stone's church" (St.Paul's) on Good Friday; comments on the sermon. The writer repeats a report in the London Chronicle of the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Sturgis Bates to Silvain De Vandermeier. Tells of a sermon by Mr.Amos A.Phelps, who had "some awful hits at the Non Resistants." Recounts various calls received and conversations. April 4 entry is written from Cambridge, where the writer apparently visiting Mrs.Sylvia Owen. Attended Dr.Charles Theodore C. Follen's lecture on

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pantheism, in which "he managed to give a cut at Slavery."
The writer's heart "beats like a hammer with joy at the
thought of getting back to Boston." Gives news about Mrs.
Maria Mack. Mentions receipt of a "most vile" letter from
Louisville (see ante no.67). The writer thinks "a pretty
little Fair in New Bedford, would meet with success...
the millionaires would come."

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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March 30-31

1839	Smith, Increase S.	Ms. A. 9.2
30-31		Vol. 11
March	To Caroline Weston,	No. 70

Hingham, Mass.. The writer was glad to learn from the addressee's letter written after "the meeting" (of the Mass. Anti-slavery Society) that it "terminated so favorably for the Mass. Board." Gives an enthusiastic account of the sermons delivered in Hingham by Dr. Charles Theodor C. Folien. Referring to resolutions passed at the convention of two (anti-slavery?) societies in Hingham, the writer states that the Female Society is not recognized. Inquires what is the real cause of the trouble between the American and the Massachusetts Society; thinks that "sectarian prejudice is the principal cause."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



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Mar. 30

*Ms. A.

Kingsbury, Lawson

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p. 67

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Framingham,
30 Mar. 1839. 3 p.

Mr Brigham's Anti-slavery discourse. Trouble in
raising money to defray expenses. Mr Brigham's
character.

1 Brigham,



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March 30

*Ms.A.

St Clair, Alanson

21.9

p. 68

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Sandwich,
30 Mar. 1839. 2 p.

Rider appointed agent of the Mass. Board. He
is making trouble. Necessity of sending men to
meeting as Garrison and Phillips have been noti-
fied. List of names of clergymen to notify.

- 1 Ryder, Thomas P
- 2 Garrison, William Lloyd
- 3 Phillips, Wendell



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March 30

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner. (1813-1846.)

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p. 66

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Salem,
30 Mar. 1839. 3 p.

Attack on the "Liberator."

1 The Liberator



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Preston, William Campbell 1794-1860

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To Epes Sargent 1813-1880

[Columbia, S.C.] Letter introducing Chancellor Harper.
A.L.S. 8 x 10 in.



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Weston, Lucia

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To Anne Warren Weston

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No.72

Boston.. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Theodor C. Follen called while Maria Weston Chapman was away at Taunton. "Mrs.Follen seemed to think a great deal of Dr. William Ellery Channing's book." The writer compares the seamen's fair with the anti-slavery fair. Comments on the letters from Angelina and Sarah Grimké to the (Samuel) Philbricks as "the most ludicrous stuff." Angelina has not made up her mind and wants facts. Maria Weston Chapman went to Lynn to deliver a speech, and returned the next morning, having given "general satisfaction." John A. Collins is worn out collecting money from Lynn. "We have found out that Lynn the last year has given a thousand and odd dollars to the cause." Maria Weston Chapman will probably not go to New York; Henry G. Chapman cannot go on his father's account. "The pledge is going to be paid the first day of May."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 x 7 1/2 in



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Apr. 1

Ms. Am. Aqueduct Corporation, Boston.

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Printed D.S. (Thacher Baul): Receipted water bill; Boston,
1 Apr. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.) Filled out in ms. for Boston
Water Power Co.

I. Boston Water Power Co.



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*Ms. A.

Kingsbury, Lawson

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p. 69

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; n.p.,
1 Apr. 1839. 2 p.

Politics.



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April 1

Page, William, 1811-1885.

Ch.F.6.35

A.L.S. to William Learned Marcy; New York, Apr. 1, 1839.
1 s. (2 pp.)

I. Marcy. William Learned, 1786-1857.



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Weston, Deborah

To Anne Warren Weston

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• New Bedford, Mass.. The writer is "labouring very hard" to convert Mr. Hawes, a "young Andoverian," who is "a dreadful peeler, but a very honest one." The only difficulty is "that he takes to me rather too warmly." The writer recounts the impression made by Oliver (Johnson)'s addresses in New Bedford. Parting from him, the writer had "an awful spasm of homesickness. I love Oliver." The writer thought the Grimké letters "vile beyond description"; asks permission to show them to Susan Taber. Also wishes the addressee to send the Massachusetts Abolitionist containing the attack upon Mr. Holmes. The writer is on the lookout, trying to find an opening for the addressee in New Bedford.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4

Signed with initials.



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Wigham, Mary

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.73

Edinburgh, Scotland. Writer wishes to re-open the correspondence with the addressee which was discontinued by her predecessor. Is certain that the Anti-Slavery cause will triumph. Regrets the attitude of the Quakers toward the free colored people in Philadelphia. Mentions the gratitude of the freed West Indian negroes to the Marquis of Sligo. Says the attitude of the planters toward the negroes is still the same. The aborigines of India claims the attention of the Emancipation Society. George Thompson is now lecturing on this subject. A.L.S. 4 p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.



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Bowditch, Nathaniel *Ingersoll*

Ch K 1.40

V.1 P. 174

To Gen. H.A.S. Dearborn.



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Apr. 3

*Ms.A.

Barbour, Isaac. R.

21.9

p. 70

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Charlton Centre,
3 Apr. 1839. 4 p.

Statement of personal debts. Necessity of
raising \$500. Proposition of plan by which the
\$500 could be raised.



1839 April 3

Farmer, William, 1789-1866.

Ms. I.1.3 (78)

A.W.C. to James Kirk Paulding; East Cambridge, 3 Apr.
1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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To Deborah Weston.

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«Boston.» The Abolitionist must be put down, "or it will put down the Mass.Soc." Therefore it is necessary to send out agents for "the cradle" (Cradle of Liberty), to counteract Amos A. Phelps's scheme of getting subscribers for the Abolitionist. Five hundred dollars are needed. The writer considers a fair in New Bedford as a possible solution of the problem, and insists that the addressee, with Susan Taber, Mary Congdon, Mary Anna Bailey, etc., "must get it up the 1st of June or so." The lectures of (William) Goodell could be sent all over the state by means of an effective agent.

A.L.S. 3 p. 10 3/4 x 8 1/8



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Cubí y Soler, Mariano, 1801-1875.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Jackson, East Feliciana, La.] Is pleased with the first pages of The Translator but lists a number of errors. Sends a speech on temperance for his opinion and a message from Judge Butler. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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April 4

Ms. Am.

Ticknor, George, 1791-1871.

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A.L.S. to Lord " ? " describing various editions
of Dr. "William Ellery" Channing's works; "London?"
4 Apr. "1839?" 1 s. (2 p.)

1. Channing, William Ellery, 1780-1842.



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April 4

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles T.urner, (1813-1846)

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p. 71

A.L.S. to Aamos, Augustus, Phelps; Salem,
4 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Approval of publishing a new pamphlet.
Collins' mistakes regarding the meaning of cer-
tain of his (C.T.T.) remarks. Rumors concerning
H. B. Stanton's speech at Haverhill.

1 Collins, John A

2 Stanton, Henry Brewster



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Everest, Charles William, 1814-1877.

GRISWOLD MSS,

NO. 321

Ap. 5

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Fayetteville, N. C.] Reminding Griswold of his promised contributions to the writer's "Moss Rose." Expresses dislike of Burke Fisher. Describes the writer's school.

A.L.S. 4pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr., p. 27.



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Sears, Barnas, 1802-1880.

Ch B 8.51

To the Reverend B.B.Edwards, Andover.

[Newton Centre] Has not found the place mentioned in the manuscript in Tanneman. Advises him to bring the manuscript with him. Has heard from Halle concerning the books. Tell Professor Park of the Herzog edition of Quintillian. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



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Smith, Gerrit, 1797-1874

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman.

„Peterboro, N.H.. The writer quotes his wife as saying "I should love to get acquainted with them „the Chapmans," and expresses his agreement with her wish. But his property concerns will not allow him to gratify his "ardent desire." this spring. Has had much talk with Henry C. Wright, who is to preach for them tomorrow. Is distressed by the dissensions described in the addressee's letter.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.

The postscript calls attention to the seal on the letter, which represents a slave in chains.



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*Ms.A. Torrey, Charles Turner. (1813-1846)

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p. 72

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Salem,
6 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Trouble among the moral reform women of
Salem.

1 Salem, Mass.



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Thomas, Mrs. S W

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No.46

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Kingston, (Mass.). A discussion of subscriptions for the
Non Resistant and the Cradle of Liberty. Says that "most of
the Abolitionists here are friends & relations of Mr. George?
Russell, Agent of the Mass. Abolitionist."

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

In a postscript the writer asks for a report of the Boston
Female Anti-Slavery Society.



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1839	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890	Ms.A.9.2
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Apr.	To Deborah Weston	No.77

Boston. The writer describes a social gathering at the house
 Ellis Gray Loring, to meet Mr. Turnbull, English Abolitionist
 and friend of Harriet Martineau. "There was so much champ-
 aigne drunk as quite surprised me." The writer rejoiced over
 the addressee's letter: "Well done, Bristol Board!" John A.
 Collins and Wendell Phillips had success in Taunton, although
 "Hopkins Emery opposed them at every step." Henry C. Wright,
 in a letter, says that the course of the Executive Committee
 at New York is much censured by William Goodell, William
 Lawrence, Chaplin and especially Alvan Stewart. "They think
 the N. Y. folks ought to be deprived of a portion of their
 power & Alvan Stewart thinks that \$10,000 a year is as much
 as they ought to receive from all the states together." Wen-

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dell Phillips has been very successful at Fall River. "Alanson, St. Clair has made it his business to abuse Maria at Fall River ... Gilbert H. Durfee has threatened not to go to another Anti-Slavery meeting till there was a new organization." The writer recounts in detail the meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society on Wednesday, April 10. "We have lost all but our honour," as the vote was in favour of party approving a direct pledge to the American Anti-Slavery Society. "We do not feel at all discouraged by our defeat but rejoice that our Fair will at least shew forth a pure communion." Wendell Phillips John A. Collins had "a very fine time" at East Weymouth.

A.L. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Bassett, William, 1803-1871

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To Rowland Greene

No.18

„Lynn, (Mass.). "Admitting that the meeting for Sufferings have jurisdiction in the case, I should think it my duty to insist on their presenting their ground of complaint in distinct specifications in writing ..." Will not meet with the committee if the Meeting for Sufferings does not claim jurisdiction in the case of his letter. Objects to the informality of the proceedings against him.

A.L.s. (Ms. copy?) 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. „With R. Greene to W. Bassett, dated Mar.5, 1839.



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Buffum, Arnold, 1782-1859


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No. 20

To Joseph Sturge

Mount Pleasant, Ohio. Reviews the history of the relationship between the Society of Friends and the Anti-Slavery cause. Refers to the effectiveness of benevolent associations in promoting needed reforms, citing the American Bible Society as one of the most important examples. Elias Hicks objected to the Friends associating themselves with others in the distribution of the Bible, and the English Friends have argued with him in regard to Bible distribution and the Anti-Slavery cause. Wants prominent Friends to come to the U.S. and exert their influence in favor of the Abolitionists. A. B. is now traveling in the western states as an Agent of the American Anti-Slavery Socy.

A.L.s. (Ms. copy) 3 p.  x 8 in.



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Carpenter, Lant, 1780-1840.

Ch.H.7.23

A.L.S. to Sarah Tuckerman; Bristol, 10 Apr. 1839. 4 pp.

I. Tuckerman, Sarah



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~~Child, Lydia Maria (Francis) 1802-1880. Ms.A.5.1 p.55~~

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A.L.S. to Maria (Weston) Chapman; Northampton, 10 Apr.
1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Pp.56-61 contain transcript.

Discusses dissension between New York Executive Committee
and the Massachusetts Board [of the Anti-Slavery Society]



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~~Jackson, Francis, 1789-1861; historian~~

~~Ms. B. 1. 6.~~

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To Rev. Samuel May Jr., Leicester, Mass.

No. 9

Boston. Notification that the addressee had been appointed a delegate of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society to the 6th Anniversary of the American Anti-Slavery Society in New York on May, 7, 1840.

A.L.S. 1p. 5 x 8 in.

Also signed by Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Cor. Sec.



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1839	Williams, Grace Denny	Ms.A.9.2
10 Apr.		Vol.11
	To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman	No.78

•Brimfield, Mass.: The writer made an effort to collect money for the cause, but has had to turn it over (the task of collecting?) to the Secretary of her Anti-Slavery Society. The agent from Boston has delivered a lecture. The writer will spend the summer in New Bedford, and will work for the cause, and try to get subscribers "to those little Heralds of truth the Non-Resistant and Cradle of Liberty."

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Hovey, Alvah.

Ch B 9.11

To Professor B.B.Edwards, Andover.

[Hartford] Acknowledges the receipt of the money. He need not make remittance as Hovey expects to visit Andover soon.
A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



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Sigourney, Mrs. Lydia (Huntley)

Ch B 9.31

To ?

[Hartford] Will leave space for a poem of his in the Religious Souvenir. The publishers pay two dollars a page. The postage will be covered if he addresses it in her name. Cannot take the other material which he offered. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



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Stuart, Moses, 1780-1852.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Andover.] Wishes to borrow [Charles] Daubuz's
[Commentary on] Revelation. A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 4 3/4 in.



1839

Apr. 12

*Ms.A.

Boutwell, James

21.9

p. 74

A.L.S. to George Russell; Andover,
12 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

List of subscribers, and a financial statement
concerning payment of subscriptions.



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Downing, Andrew Jackson, 1815-1852.

Ch B 5.92

To Judge Buel, Albany.

Newburgh, N.Y.

[Botanic Garden and Nurseries.] Will assist in the exhibition for the Horticultural Society if it will pay. New York is not a good proposition. Hopes he will come in person to see the forest trees in the nursery, most of which have died. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



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*Ms.A.

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Green, Bæriah, (1795-1874)

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Whitesboro, N.Y.,
12 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Learned from H. C. Wright that A.A.P.'s installation was doubtful. Religion. Possibility of meeting at the Anniversary at New York. The woman question.



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Scott, Orange, 1800-1847

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To the Secretaries of the American Anti-Slavery
Society

«Athol, Mass.. The writer names the towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island where he has lectured. Expects to be on a lecture tour through Vermont and New Hampshire. Declares; "There must be a new organization in this state, and I believe we are about ripe for it." The writer estimates nine-tenths of the Methodist influence as favoring a new state society. "Garrison's peculiar notions are corrupting the cause and the sooner the lines are drawn around him, the better." The writer hopes that the present state society will cease its connections with [redacted] American society and that the new society will take its place. The writer was highly pleased with the stand taken by James G. Birney and Lewis Tappan at

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the quarterly meeting (of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society) at Boston, and is sorry that "our friend Gerrit Smith seems to sympathize with Garrison's notions."

A.L.S. 3 p. 11 5/8 x 7 3/8 in.

J. G. Birney is named as the addressee on the outside of the letter.



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April 13-18

1839	Weston, Deborah	Ms.A.9.2
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April	To Anne Warren Weston	No.80

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer feels convinced that "the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society, has gone in fact." Gives an account of Garrison's lecture at New Bedford. "Very impressive & solemn & Garrison looked uncommonly well." Referring to the New Bedford fair, the writer states that they will send \$50 to redeem the pledge to the Massachusetts Society and what they get over and above this, to the Cradle of Liberty.

The writer feels easier about Warren Weston;"...who knows but that he may be some comfort to us yet."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed with initials.



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April 14

FOLSOM MSS.

[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

Apr 14

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] wants an insertion made in the appendix.
A.L.S. 1p. 5 1/2 x 8 in.



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[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

FOLSOM MSS.

Apr 14

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Indicates further additions and wants a paragraph struck out. A.L.S. 1p. 6 3/4 x 8 1/4 in.



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Bailey, Gamaliel, Jr., 1807-1859

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To William Lloyd Garrison

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No. 23

Cincinnati, (Ohio). Asks if W.L.G. can secure employment for James Boyle. Says that Colonization has been debated by R. R. Gurley in Cincinnati and Louisville, Ky. He has collected about \$2000 in the former place and may get double this amount in the latter.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Apr. 15

1839	Houghton, Mrs. A. M.	Ms.A.9.2
15 Apr.		Vol.11
	To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman	No.81

Dedham, Mass.. The writer fears they will be able to obtain only a few subscribers for the Cradle of Liberty, because of the many subscribers to the Massachusetts Abolitionist. The money raised will be sent to the addressee's husband with the wish that it may go to defray the state debt. "We deeply lament the existing difficulties..."

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Apr. 15

*Ms. A.

Barbour, Isaac. R.

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p. 75

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Charlton Centre,
15 Apr. 1839. 4 p.

Money matters. Plans for educating the Negro
to manufacture silk.

1 Silk manufacture and trade

2 Negroes--Education



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Browne, N (?)

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.82

Manchester, Mass. The writer would gladly do what he can to help circulate "a paper of that kind" (the Cradle of Liberty), but there is not an Abolitionist in Hamilton. He will try.
A.N.S. 1 p. 8 7/8 x 4 3/4 in.



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April 15

Lincoln, Levi, LL.D. 1782-1868.

Ms.969

Business letter, addressed to Hon. Nathan Hale. Dated,
Worcester, April 15, 1839. 2p. Size, 10 x 8 inches.



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Ms.Fr.

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Raffeneau-Delile, Alire, 1718-1850.

A.N.S. to Christoph Friedrich Otto concerning his
catalogue; Montpellier, 15 avr. 1839. 1s. (1 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.
2. Botanical mss. in the library.
- I. Otto, Christoph Friedrich, 1783-1856.



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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

New Bedford, Mass.. In respect to the fair, it was settled that it could not be held in New Bedford, but the Marshfield people are getting up one. The writer describes an evening party at Mr. Ben Rodman's. Samuel Rodman is anxious to see Elizabeth Heyrick's pamphlet, mentioned by Garrison in his lecture. The ladies had been impressed by the marriage of Elizabeth Bates to Van der Weyer. The Taunton people are expecting the addressee. Asks if she is coming. Mrs. Howland invites the addressee to stay at her house. "... all you need to do would be to make yourself as handsome as you can, that folks need not be disappointed." All who have seen him are "in a perfect extasy about [redacted] John A., Collins." The writer will look up the Methodist minister, Mr. Wilson, "who was
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Weston, Deborah

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

very stout in times past."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Elizabeth Heyrick, of Leicester, England, was the author of
Immediate, Not Gradual, Emancipation.

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Apr. 16

*Ms.A.

Boutwell, James

21.9

p. 77

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Andover,
16 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Intention of attending the meeting at Groton.
Doubts as to whether Brother Callahan will go
into Bristol County. Parish meeting and its re-
sults.



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April 16

*Ms. A.

Scott, Orange (1800-1847)

21.9

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A.L.S. signature attached to circular letter; Boston,
16 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Signature of Amos, Augustus Phelps also
attached to circular, which urges friends of the
slave to attend the anniversary of the American
Anti-Slavery Society in New York on 7 May 1839.

Probably first draft.

1 American Anti-Slavery Society



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1839? Weston, Deborah

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To Anne Warren Weston

No.59

e 1 . The writer says she has been to a meeting. Talked with John A. Collins and W. L. Garrison beforehand. Found Daniel Wise and two men named Crandall and Durfee at the meeting. Didn't like their attitude. Complains that Rev. Alanson St. Clair had claimed that Mrs. M. W. Chapman had too much influence over Garrison. Mentions a young man named Bartlett, an assistant in Mr. Emerson's school.
A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



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April 17

Fiske, Augustus Henry, 1805-1865.

*Ch.F.13.63

A.L.S. to Seth Ames; Boston, 17 Apr. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Ames, Seth, 1805-1881



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[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

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FOLSON MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Declares the designation of "Reverend" has been twice omitted and gives him the full title of Thomas Shephard's work. A.U.S. 1p. 6 3/4 x 4 in.



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To Ryder

Ms.A.1.2
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No.24

N. Falmouth, (Mass.). Declines the offer of an Anti-Slavery
lecture owing to an unusual local interest in religion.
A.N.s. 1 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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Stearns, William Augustus, 1805-1876.

Ch A 11.95

To the Rev. Professor Edwards Amasa Park.

[Cambridgeport.] Was disappointed that he was out of town.
Hopes soon that he can preach for him on a Sunday and that
whenever he comes into town he will make his home with them.
A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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April 18

1839. Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

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To Deborah Weston

No.84

«Boston» "Things never looked better to my mind ... While this unnatural union lasted, I was dull & idle but my time cometh yea now is. Oh that wicked National ... Oh that throatcutting piece of business the Abolitionist!" «John A. Collins has told the writer about the goodness of the New Bedford meeting. Praises the addressee's work in the Women's Society there. The writer is extremely anxious to get into her hands a letter owned by Mr. John Emerson, which apparently reveals intrigues to break up the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society; she wants to lend this letter to "that incredulous heathen Samuel J. May-that brother Gerrit Smith" and others. One of the new agents sent \$100 from Worcester County. The addressee may show Angelina (Grimké) Weld's let-

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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

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ter to whom she likes; "If she will do such things, I don't care if I see it in print." Tells the addressee to "ask Ben or Sam Rodman to plank over a hundred dollars," the sum to be quadrupled in Boston through the fair.

A.L. 4 p. 12 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.

A note from Lucia Weston is included on p.3.



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O'Sullivan, Mrs.

Ch.K.1.45.110

A.L. (3d person) to the Rev. Thomas Raffles; Liverpool,
18 Apr. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)



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1839 Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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To Deborah Weston

No.85

Weymouth, Mass.: The writer begins with an account of the health of various members of the family, visitors, etc. "Henry Chapman Jr., is very short and looks like another child." The Massachusetts Abolitionist has published a partial account of the quarterly meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. The writer is sending printed notices of their fair. Atherton Hunt has engaged the Rev. Daniel? Wise to come some time.

A.L.S. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.

Signed with initials.



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1839? Weston, Emma

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To Deborah Weston

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No.86

Weymouth, Mass., Caroline Weston thinks she will arrange for the writer to go to Roxbury this summer, where she is to work for the Massachusetts Fair. Thirty copies of the Cradle of Liberty have been taken here; the Abolitionist "has no ground here at all."

A.L.S. 3 p. 8 x 5 in.



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Weston, Lucia

.Ms.A.9.2

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To Deborah Weston

No.84

•Boston. The writer is staying in Boston, "attending to Lizz-
y's. Elizabeth B. Chapman's studies." Gives family news.
Hopes the addressee "will be able to get that letter of •John
F. Emerson's, we long to have hold of it."
A.N.S. 1 p. 12 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.

With letter of same date from Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman
to Deborah Weston.



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Weston, Mary

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No. 12

Weymouth, Mass.: The writer gives an account of her own health and that of Priscilla and Phebe Weston. Mentions Wendell Phillips's lecture in Weymouth. Hears that Garrison is at Plymouth, where there was difficulty in getting him a place where he could make his speech. "That apostate Robert Bernard Hall would not read the notice of his meeting, & has come out a Colonizationist." The writer comments on the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society; "...was there ever such a nest of vipers."

A.L.S. 2 p. 12 1/4 x 7 1/4 in.

[April or July?]

pd 10 Garrison's letter
Hall "he defected to Garrison's critics in 1839 and later
vol II on Robert Bernard
joined a colonization society."

W. Phillips were at Earl Weymouth in
April (cf MS A.9.2. v.11 no 77)

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April 19

Herschell, Sir John Frederick William,
bart., 1792-1871.

*Ch.I.6.34

A.L.S. to James Boott; Slough, 19 Apr. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)

1 Astronomers, British
I Boott, James,



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

Ms.A.1.2

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To Whom?

No.34

«Boston. A letter notifying the addressee that he has been appointed a delegate to the anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society.

A.N.s. 1 p. 7 3/4 x 4 7/8 in. «With F. Jackson to S. Os-
good, undated (rough draft of part of letter No.32).

Signed also by W. L. Garrison.



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

Ms. A.1.2

To Samuel Osgood

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No. 33

«Boston: A letter appointing the addressee a delegate to the anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society. A.N.s. 1 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in. «With F. Jackson to Whom?, undated.



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*Ms.A.

Smith, Gerrit (1797-1874)

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Peterboro, N.Y.,
20 Apr. 1839. 2 p.

Expresses himself nearly a Non-Resistant.
Intention of going to New York.



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Billings, Experience

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.87

Foxborough, Mass.. The writer explains the delay in sending information requested by the addressee. She attended the lectures by Alanson St. Clair, which pleased all that heard them. He spoke very highly of his friend Garrison. "I watched him suspiciously learning from the Liberator that there was some disaffection in the ranks of the Abolitionists." At the close of the lecture he urgently sought subscribers for the Massachusetts Abolitionist and, none coming forward, he also invited subscriptions for the Liberator, denying that the Abolitionist was got up in opposition to the Liberator. The writer, on inquiring of a friend with whom St. Clair stayed, learned that the latter did not approve of all of Mr. Garrison's measures. The writer regrets the apathy of people in
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regard to reading about slavery. Even the Quakers have ceased to take the Liberator on account of Non-Resistance principles, and Abolitionists leave the slave in fetters to dispute about Mr. Garrison's Sabbath views "or whether he believes in St. Paul or Peter Christianity."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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1839? Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1885

Ms. A. 9.2

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To Debora Weston

No. 8

Chauncey Place, Boston. The writer says that she and her husband came home because of homesickness. She is trying to decide on a house to rent. Tells about an Anti-Slavery meeting in Albany where Henry B. Stanton and another tried to organize an Eastern New York State Anti-Slavery Society. Gerrit Smith was present, pushing his Third Party ideas. Ends with some family news.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

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To Helen Eliza (Benson) Garrison

No.31

Worcester (Mass.). Collins, anxious to raise money to redeem state pledge, came with G. Staying with Edward Earle, Friend. Earle was cowhided by cousin, but remained non-resistant. Attacker now in prison. G. lectured in Methodist meeting-house to more than capacity audience. Tells immediate plans.

A.L.s. 4p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.

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*Ch.M.2

Humphrey, Heman, 1779-1859

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p.1391

A.L.S. to Dr. Raffles in Liverpool, introducing George
C. Shepard; Amherst, Mass., 22 Apr. 1839. 1 s. (3 p.)

I Raffles, Thomas, 1788-1863

1 Shepard, George C



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FOLSOM MSS.

[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

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To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Is uncertain whether Brown is to be spelled
with or without an "e." A.L.S. 1p. 4 1/4 x 7 in.

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Sahagun, Bernardino de.

**G.38.43

[Historia de la conquista de México.] (1), 148 pp.

Copy of a Ms. in the possession of Don José Gomez de la Cortina, México, by Wm. Carrington, México, 22d April 1839. This is a more complete account than that in the twelfth book of his Historia, published separately by Bustamente, Mexico, 1829 [4316.5 - **G.355.26]



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April 23

1839 Parker, Mrs. Melania (Ammidon)
23 April To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms. A. 9.2

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«Cambridge, Mass.» The writer was pained to see, in the last
Liberator, a notice of two anti-slavery fairs. "Our Boston
Female Society have until recently been as a band of sisters
... but a root of bitterness seems to have sprung up to trouble
you..." Hopes that the public will purchase liberally at both
fairs. The Cambridge society increases.
A.L.S. 1 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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FOLSOM MISS.

[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

Apr 24

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Finds that the second Frizzie was the
nephew of the first. Has made an insertion. A.L.S.
lp. 4 x 6 in.



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Dean, Laydia,

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.4.6A

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No.47

•Salem (Mass.). In reply to the addressee's invitation to furnish a Salem table for the Boston fair, the writer explains that the women concerned "all have hearts that would gladly do it," but have neither the means nor the time necessary for it. Some think that as much would be gained by "keeping quietly to our Salem Fair," and that they can appropriate their money in the right way, acting "independently of 'Friend Torrey'."

Garrison is to speak here tomorrow. The writer commends her friend Mrs. Clarissa Lawrence, delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, to the attention of the addressee.

A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Introduces his brother, Mr. Boott, who has brought a patent printing ink from Paris. Would like to experiment with it in Folsom's establishment. A.L.S. 1p. 9 1/2 x 8 in.



1839

April 25

*Ms.A.

Smyth, William

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Brunswick, Me.,
25 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Great personal interest in the controversy
in Mass. Opinion of Mr Garrison's conduct.
Disapproval of female membership. Intention
of going to the N.E. Convention. Paper started
in Augusta. Wish to subscribe to the "Abolitionist."

1 New England Anti-Slavery Convention, 1839

2 Garrison, William Lloyd



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26 April

Weston, Deborah

To Anne Warren Weston

Ms. A.9.2

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New Bedford, Mass.. The writer reports a meeting (in New Bedford?) which was excellent, but without "the excitement of uncertainty," as only five "peelers" were present. Mentions Crandall, (Daniel) Wise - "his was real venom" - and (Gilbert H.) Durfee. All regretted passing "those resolutions" and were ready to renounce Alanson St. Clair. John A. Collins and Garrison dined with Andrew Robeson. The writer thinks Collins "perfect jewel." A terrible fit of homesickness lasted until the writer discovered that she would have vacation in three weeks. Mr. Wilson, Methodist minister, called, and the writer explained abolition matters to him. Characterizes various people in New Bedford. Gives advice on the rearing of little Henry Chapman.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed initials barely visible on page containing the address.



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Apr. 27

*Ms.A.

Kingsbury, Lawson

21.9

p. 80

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Framingham,
27 Apr. 1839. 4 p.

Request that all correspondence be regarded
as confidential. Need of a good lawyer in Framing-
ham, and request for assistance in finding the right
man. Desire that Mr Charles Johnson be made use of
in the Abolition cause.

1 Framingham, Mass.

2 Johnson, Charles



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*Ms.A.

St Clair, Alanson.

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p. 82

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Amherst,
27 Apr. 1839. 3 p.

Loss of several agents on account of delays.
List of towns assigned to the different agents.
Names of new subscribers. Plans for the next
week.



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28 April
-25 MayGill, Mrs. Eliza (Fuller)
To Mrs. Maria (Weston) ChapmanMr. A. 9.2
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Fitchburg, Mass.. The writer has sympathized with the address in the recent trials. "These movements have made husband and myself more thorough garrisonites than ever." Ministerial influence in Fitchburg is against reforms. That the writer's "very dear brother, John, E. Fuller should join the crusade against Garrison, is painful." The writer feels almost sure in pledging her (anti-slavery) society to the Massachusetts interests. Soon after the rupture occasioned by the Fitchburg Resolutions the society voted to take \$12 worth of the Liberator and to send an expression of sympathy for its editor. Many friends wish Garrison and Wendell Phillips to lecture at Fitchburg.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8



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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Anne Warren Weston

Groton, Mass.: Thanks the addressee for her account of the Norfolk county meeting. "Nathaniel Colver must have appeared very ridiculous." Alanson St. Clair "kept his word better there than here," where, after having promised not to quarrel, he "immediately went at it with all bitterness." Garrison lectured at Worcester to a full house, then at Townsend. The writer tells how one Stowell at Townsend slighted Garrison. Tells about Amos A. Phelps's and Alanson St. Clair's attacks on Garrison at the meeting in Groton. On the second day of the meeting Garrison gave one of his best lectures. Dudley Phelps (minister in Groton) "declared in his sermon that the design of the Abolitionists and other reformers was to promote their own licentiousness." Alanson St. Clair and Amos A. Phelps

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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

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To Anne Warren Weston

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"appeared to fellowship him (Dudley Phelps) most cordially - an indication of the course they are going." Wendell Phillips "took their uncivil remarks with great good humour." James Trask Woodbury desires now to be on good terms with everybody. Discusses various publications in anti-slavery papers. Boutwell from Andover is an agent for the Abolitionist. "Who pays for all their agents?" Referring to the addressee's expression that she is "wild to go" to the New York anniversary, the writer remarks; "You are aware, I suppose that you have been considered wild for a long time."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Weston, Deborah.

Ms.A. A.L.S. (initials) to Maria W. Chapman
9.2 relating Mr. Means' comments on John A.
v.3 Collins, commenting on difficulties of
no.60 Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society, on
anger toward Whittier and reporting on
various fund raising activities; New
Bedford, Mass., 28 April [1839] 1s.
(4p.)



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Weston, Lucia

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28 April

To Deborah Weston

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No.91

.Boston.. Reports about the movements of Anne Warren Weston, who visited Taunton, finding "but few true folks there," and then went to Lynn, where she spoke to a mixed assembly. Maria Weston Chapman wrote the piece signed "an old country abolitionist," as well as the account of the two meetings of the Boston Female (Anti-Slavery Society). "Mary Parker says that there are at least 5 lies in it, but she does not consider it worthy of an answer." The writer praises little Ann Chapman, and characterizes the behavior of Lizzy (Elizabeth B. Chapman). Mr. (Philo C.) Pettibone, who has just been made an agent and is laboring in the western part of the state, sent in \$80 this morning. Caroline Weston moved her school.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 x 7 3/8 in.

A post-script, unsigned was apparently written by Maria Weston Chapman.



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April 29

Ms. Fr.

Gérando, Joseph Marie de, Baron, 1772-1842.

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A.L.S. to Elizabeth Peabody discussing his La
bienfaisance publique; «Paris?» 29 avril 1839.
1 s. (4 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.

I. Peabody, Elizabeth Palmer, 1804-1894.



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Fuller, Elisha, -1855.

FOLSOM MSS.

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To Josiah Quincy.

[Lowell.] Returns the interleaved catalogue in which he has noted deaths and changes. Hopes it may be restored to him. A.L.S. 1p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



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*Ms.A.

Phelps, Amos A.ugustus. (1804-1847)

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Copy to Francis Jackson; Boston,
30 Apr. 1839. 1 p.

Resignation of position as member of the Board
of Managers of the Mass. A.S. Society and as re-
cording secretary of the same. Some reasons for
resignation.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



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Wilmarth, Lucinda

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.4.6A

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No.48

Taunton (Mass.) Concerned with contributions to the fair. A lady who pledged \$5 has refused to pay it because she has become convinced that fairs are wrong. Foxboro, with the aid of Mansfield, might get up a table. "We look for much good to result from Garrison's visit."

A.N.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.

Engraved picture of a colored youth in chains, kneeling, as letterhead. On the blank side and also above and across the script of this letter is a rough draft in the hand of Maria (Weston) Chapman.



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1839. Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston). 1806-1885

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Draft of a declaration.

(Boston?). A rough draft for an argument concerning the "incompetent committee" (of the National Society?) Likens the executive committee to rats on board ship which must be fed so that they will not gnaw holes into the bottom. In the eyes of the National Society, the Mass. Society, by failure to deny that women are persons, has introduced the "woman question." The writer hopes that if anything is said about women's rights, "the party uttering it will be called to order."

A.D. 2p. 10 x 8 in.

Written on the blank spaces of and across the letter by Lucinda Wilmarth to Maria (Weston) Chapman.



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May 1

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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

1 May

Vol.8

To William Lloyd Garrison

No.25

South Scituate, (Mass.). Regretted not having called on Mrs. W.L.G. and her mother. Talked with H. B. Stanton, A. St. Clair, N. H. Whiting, G. W. Briggs and R. B. Hall. Tells of his financial difficulties. Expects that the next Anti-Slavery meeting will be a disagreeable affair owing to the dissension in the Abolitionists' ranks. "I am not satisfied with the course you and your partisans have pursued." It does not seem to be consistent with "a patient, long suffering spirit of the Gospel." Invites W.L.G. to visit him in Scituate.

A.L.s. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.



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1 May

To Deborah Weston

Weymouth, Mass.. Gives family news. Wendell Phillips stayed at the writer's house when he came to Weymouth to lecture. Because of a violent storm, he had a comparatively small audience, but was much liked. The writer reports on the resolutions passed at a meeting of the Female Emancipation Society (of Weymouth) and of the local efforts to collect money for the redemption of the pledge (of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society). "The pledge is paid, but it was raised at the last minute..." Henry Grafton Chapman "seemed to bear his wife's debut at Lynn very well." Mrs. Firfield reported that Maria Weston Chapman had read her letter written by Fanny Kemble to Mary Appleton, which was a genuine anti-slavery. Fanny it seems is living on a plantation at the south somewhere." The writer tells about the Norfolk county (anti-slavery) meeting



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in Dorchester. Gives news about acquaintances.
A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.

Fanny Kemble wrote a Journal of a residence on a Georgian
plantation in 1838-39, 1863.



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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

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No.26

To Henry Clarke Wright

South Scituate, (Mass.). Cannot afford to attend the anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society. Objects to the Society's voting that those who cannot go to the polls, "are not qualified to be members." Wishes to avoid the factional disputes he expects to encounter at the annual meeting.

A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 8 1/8 in.



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Wright, Henry Clarke, 1797 -
1870

to M. W. Chapman

See m.e. for details



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May 3

Copley, John Singleton, 1772-1863; 1st baron Lyndhurst.

To his sister Elizabeth, Mrs. Gardiner Greene, at Paris.

[London, England.] Feared that she might return to America without coming to England. Will send Mary to meet her in Paris. Regrets that the sitting of the House of Lords will prevent his going also. Will await her arrival with impatience. A.L.S. 2p. 9 x 6 in.

Signed "Lyndhurst."



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3 May

Haskell, Daniel N.

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.97

„Boston.“ Wishing to do all in his power to assist those who
work for emancipation, the writer will not send a bill for
the articles bought this morning (for the anti-slavery fair.)
A.N.S. 2 p. 8 x 6 1/4 in.



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Hoffman, Charles Fenno.

Ch B 4.7

To Governor Seward, Albany.

[New York.] Wishes to be appointed agent for collecting documents relating to New York in Europe. Has been prevented from making his request through consideration for Stephens. Desires to visit England especially in order to get more material for his writings. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

May 3

*Ms.A.

Moulton, Horace

21.9

p. 84

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Marlborough,
3 May 1839. 2 p.

Reasons for not attending the Anti-slavery
meetings at Groton and New York. Disapproval of
Garrison's Abolitionism. Desire that one copy of
the new work on Slavery be deposited in Br. King's
book store. Disapproval of female delegates to
A.S. meetings.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



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Phillips, Jonathan

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.96

«No pl.» Refuses the request of the addressee. The press of engagements does not allow the writer to enter into detail "on the views which have lead «sic» me to this conclusion."
A.N.S. 2 p. 10 x 7 5/8 in.



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Weston, Deborah

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To Anne Warren Weston

No.9b

•New Bedford, Mass.. Ellis Bartlett, assistant to Mr. John F. Emerson, is an abolitionist; "I hope something can be made of him." Mr. Means (a minister) told the writer that "he hoped John A., Collins was in his proper place at last, for he had been almost everything in the course of his life." The writer further details gossip about Collins's past, transmitted by Mary Congdon. Having learned that the Grimké's have written to the Samuel Philbrick, the writer is "dying to know" what they said. Wonders why Maria Weston Chapman signed her article "an old country abolitionist." Andrew Robeson told the writer he was surprised at Amos A. Phelps's attitude toward peace, for two or three years ago [redacted] "the ultra peace side." Mr. James Howland, who is "considerably interested in the cause,"

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To Anne Warren Weston

No. 95

Card 2

has just returned from New York. "The impression is all abroad that the abolitionists are trying to get rid of Garrison." The writer would like to go to New York. Comments on the success of the Weymouthians in regard to money, and is thankful that the pledge was redeemed. Remarks on the vanity of "the impudent Henry Brewster, Stanton." Emma Weston is 14 years old today. A Mr. Peabody was "much smitten" with the writer and wants to be better acquainted.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials. Postscript: "The Grimkés I think are extinct."



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May 4

*Ms.A.

Barbour, Isaac, R.

21.9

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Charlton Centre,
4 May 1839. 4 p.

Description and character of Lucy Penniman.

1 Penniman, Lucy



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*Ms. Eng. Buckingham, James Silk, 1786-1855.

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A.L.S. to Charles F. Mayer; Montgomery, Ala., 4 May 1839.
1 s. (4 p.)



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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Sends more copy for the First Reader and wants him to hurry with it and The Token. Names other publishers who desire plates. A.L.S. 1p. 5 x 7 3/4 in.



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May 4

FOLSOM MSS.

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Lord, Nathaniel.

May 4

To Josiah Quincy.

[Ipswich.] Returns the Catalogue of 1836 with the notes he has made. Suggests indicating those present at the Centennial Celebration. A.L.S. lp. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.



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Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

To Helen Eliza (Benson) Garrison

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No.32

«Providence R.I.». Reports on lecture tour to Taunton, Fall River, Providence, Coventry. Spoke in Taunton meeting-house of Mr. Emery who is not "Garrisonite." At Fall River G. addressed good audience in meeting-house of Mr. Fowler, who hates him like a rattle-snake. In Providence, Masonic Hall crowded at lecture. News of friends and relatives. Read of attempt to blow up anti-slavery depository in Hartford. George Benson in building; noone injured. Birney attacks non-resistant abolitionists in Emancipator.
A.L.s. 4p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

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Hull, Isaac.

G.341.16

May 5

To Captain Joseph Smith

[At sea] Copy of a letter from Isaac Hull, commander in chief of the U. S. naval force in the Mediterranean, to Captain Joseph Smith, commanding the U. S. ship Ohio, asking for a report on the vessel and its efficiency, together with a copy of the report. 12 p.



1839

May 6

FOLSON MESS

[1839] Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1804.

May 6

To Charles Folson.

[Written from?] Suggests several ways of distinguishing the younger John Frizzie and leaves the problem up to Folson. A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/4 x 5 in.



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6 May

Thomas, Mrs. S W

Ms.A.4.6A

Vol.1

No.49

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Kingston (Mass.). The writer does not think it probable that the Kingston ladies could furnish a table for the Boston fair; "the same reasons that I mentioned before would operate in this case." (Refers to the numerous friends of Mr. Philemon R.? Russell.) Most of the writer's time has to be given to her paralytic mother. Mr. Garrison was much liked in Plymouth.

A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.

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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms. A.9.2

Vol. 11

No. 98

To Mary Weston

Boston. The writer will start for New York in an hour, going "under the matronage" of Mrs. Thankful Southwick, and taking the outer passage on board the Lexington. Names other friends who will go that way. Henry Farnsworth is a delegate from the Groton Juvenile Society. The writer has received a commission from Francis Jackson to act as delegate (at the anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society).

Mrs. Southwick also has a commission. Good letters have been received from (the agents) Pillsbury and Chapman. Richard Hildreth spent the evening, looking "like a shadow," and took sides "with the New York [redacted] ... though it was very evident his feelings were rather against fighting for them." Wendell and Ann Phillips will go to England. The writer will not go

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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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To Mary Weston

Card 2

to the Free Church any more (Amos A. Phelps, minister) because of the inhospitality shown there. The women's convention is going well. "The Grimké's did not go." The writer tells about Lucretia Mott's defiance of the Mayor, who asked her not to walk in the street with colored people.

A.L. 4 p. 11 5/8 x 9 in.

More than half of the second leaf has been cut off.



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7 May

Weston, Deborah

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.99

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer says that Susan Taber had been informed by the North Marshfield Abolitionists that they would not contribute to the support of the Cradle of Liberty. Susan Taber thought this showed the secret influence of the "peelers," but the writer thought it was "dear bro. May's handy-work." Notes with amusement that the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society "had assumed the responsibilities of the Mass. women." Says that Amos A. Phelps can only address women in a dictatorial manner. Calls attention to James G. Birney's recent writings in the Emancipator and the Zion's Herald.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.

Followed by a postscript [redacted] ted to Anne Warren Weston.



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Weston, Deborah

Ms. A.9.2

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To Anne Warren Weston

No. 99

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer wants the addressee to write to her. Says she is coming home to Weymouth in three weeks.

A.L.S. 1 p. 10 x 8 in.

A postscript.



1839

May 8

FOLSOM MSS.

[1839 Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

May 8?]

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Intends to retain Miss Austin's Skeleton and explains her meaning. Wants to include The Legend of the Large Feet.
A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 7 1/4 in.

Refers to: The Token and Atlantic Souvenir, Boston, 1840.



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1839
8 May

Kingman, Lucia

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.113

To William Lloyd Garrison

North Bridgewater, Mass.: As Corresponding Secretary for the North Bridgewater Female Anti-Slavery Society the writer explains that when Mr. Henry B. Stanton lectured here on March 6, the society gave him \$25.50. "This we did not knowing but that it would be the same as if sent directly to your Society." Not having seen any account of it, however, they suppose that the donation was not credited to the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.



1839

May 8

FOLSOM MSS.

[1839] Sparks, Jared, 1794-1866.

May 8

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Wants to borrow someone skillful in marking boxes. A.L.S. 1p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.

Added: Pencil note in Folsom's hand asking Mr. Treadwell to attend to the matter.



1839

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8 May

Thompson, Edwin

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.4.6A

Vol.1

No.50

«Fall River (Mass.). The writer has formed a Female (A.S.) Society in Dighton. There is no clericalism in the Society. The writer has given nine lectures "in places where no other person had been," and introduced the Cradle of Liberty. Many towns and villages in this country (Bristol) have not been visited by any agent. Last evening the writer lectured in Somerset to "a good congregation." Gives the names of the officers of the Dighton society.

A.L.S. 3p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.



1839

May 9

1839. Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston)

Ms. A. 9.2

9 May

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To Deborah Weston

No. 100

„Boston.“ Writer gives instructions; Bring Amos A. Phelps's letter to John F. Emerson; ask Mary Congdon to come to us at the N.E. Convention and tell the New Bedford people to prepare a table for our fair. Henry B. Stanton and John Greenleaf Whittier are going to Europe. The Mayor of Philadelphia asked Lucretia Mott not to walk with colored people. Plans to issue a Right and Wrong. "Think of the wicked Phelps & his harem, the Boston Female!"

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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9 May

Weston, Lucia.

To Deborah Weston

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 101

• Boston.. Reports news. Jonathan Phillips has declined to give Maria Weston Chapman anything; he is soon to be married and going to England. Ann and Wendell Phillips expect to sail on the ship with him. John A. Collins and Richard Hildreth called; the latter "looks miserably." Recounts Anne Warren Weston's departure for New York. Abby Kelly is going. The writer has seen a letter from Lydia Maria Child to the Loringa - "she seems to be in distress for a living, and talks about making candy to sell." The writer quotes from and comments on letters from the Grimkes. Maria Weston Chapman saw at the Follens a letter from Fanny (Mable) Butler in which she gives her observations of slavery in the South and protests against it.

A.1. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

May 10

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Burton, William Evans, 1804-1860.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 102

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May 10

Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

[Phila.] Offering Poe a position with the "Gentleman's Magazine."

A.L.S. lp. 10x8 in.

Poe's Works (ed. Harrison, 1902), XVII, p. 45.



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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

~~FOLSOM MSS.~~

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Discusses the proper form of "lady-bird." Sends
The Mantilla to fill space. A.L.S. 1p. 8 1/4 x 7 1/2 in.

Refers to poems in The Token and Atlantic Souvenir, Boston,
1840.



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FOLSOM MSS.

[1839] Paine, Robert Treat, -1885.

May 10

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Sends the corrected proof and two pages of copy. Intends to do nothing else until Folsom has all the copy. A.L.S. 2p. 4 3/4 x 4 in.



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1886

Ms. A. P. 2

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No. 102 A

To Rodney French

Boston. The writer tells her plan of publishing^a a history of the events that have led to the present state of things in the Anti-Slavery Cause, with an exposition of the causes of those events, to be entitled 'Right and Wrong no. 4'.ⁿ The writer wishes to have the addressee's statement concerning the course of agents of the (New York?) Executive Committee in his county. The writer's object is accuracy.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

The addressee resided in New Bedford.



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Wells, Samuel

Ms.A.4.6A

Vol. /

No.51

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

«New York» Asks the addressee to send devices that may be used by the little girls who compose an Anti Slavery sewing society of Oriskany, N.Y.

A.L.S. 2p. 8 3/4 x 8 in.



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FOLSOM MSS.

1839 Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

May 12

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Sends the manuscript for a book to be stereotyped.
Gives directions about paging, running title, and numbering
of the articles [in Merry's Miscellany]. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x
8 in.



1839

May 13

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13 May

Collins, John A. 1810-

Ms.B.1.6.

Vol.1

To Rev. Samuel May Jr., Leicester, Mass.

No.10

«Boston. An urgent invitation to the New England Anti-Slavery Convention on May 28, 1839 in the Marlboro' Chapel. "There has not been, since the note of emancipation was first sounded, so much need of wisdom, prudence and brotherly love, in our deliberations as at the present time,..." A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 9 1/2 in.

Signed by Wendell Phillips, Oliver Johnson, and J. A. Collins as the Committee on Arrangements.



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*Ms.A. Edgell, John Quincy Adams:

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p. 86

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; West Newbury,
13 May 1839. 1 p.

Meeting to be held in the Centre Church, for
the purpose of talking over and acting on the
premises connected with the installation of
J.A. Martyn, as pastor of the Centre Church.

1 Boston. Central Congregational Church



1839 May 13

1839	Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884	Ms.A.1.2
13 May		Vol.8
	Invitation	No.27

• Boston. An invitation to the New England Anti-Slavery Convention to be held in the Marlboro Chapel on May 28.
A.L.s. (Lithographic copy) 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed also by O. Johnson and J. A. Collins.



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^W
Bartrum, Joseph P

Folsom Add. 8

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; Bath, 14 May 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)



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Grimké, Sarah Moore, 1792-1873

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No.28

Fort Lee, (N.Y.). Refers to a reply to a letter from E. (P.) N. requesting information concerning "prejudice as it is manifested in the Society of Friends ..." Says that in her reply she mentioned a tour of the U.S. by J. J. Gurney. Introduces two Abolitionists who are collecting money in England for Oberlin Seminary.

A.L.s. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.

Vignette at head of front page.



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15 May

Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1805-1885

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 102b

To Sarah and Angelina Grimké

Boston. 1 s., 1 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

Written on blank leaf of a circular containing a reproduced invitation to the New England Convention. Endorsed "Never sent".



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15 May

Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1885

Ms.A.9.2

To Mrs. Lucretia (Coffin) Mott

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No.103

„Boston.. The writer would rejoice to see the addressee attend the New England Anti-Slavery Convention, and wishes her to stay at the writer's house. Anne Warren Weston has just returned from New York, and reports "a battle won." The writer comments on Henry Brewster Stanton in his relation to Daniel Wise and Alanson St.Clair. "They are planning a new organization." The writer compares the recognition of such an organization to the introduction of a new planet into the solar system. The assessment of \$5000 has been pledged by the Massachusetts Society. "But ought we to pay a cent...?" Elizur Wright is here to edit the Abolitionist.
A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in

The letter is written on the blank leaf of a circular containing a reproduced invitation to the New England convention.



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* 1839- Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1885

Ms. A. 9. 2

15 May:

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To Deborah Weston

No. 106

"Boston.. The writer instructs the addressee to hand an enclosure to Rodney French; also to send her a copy of Amos A. Phelps's letter to (John F.) Emerson." "New York has just been taught a lesson... Handled without mittens. Lewis, Tappan resigned!"

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

In the margin is a note to the addressee from Anne Warren Weston.



1839 May 15

Dartmouth, William Legge, earl of,
1784-1853.

Ch.G.10.31

A.L.S. to William L. Hone; London, 15 May 1839. 1 s.
(3 pp.)



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Stansbury, E. A., -1873.

GRISWOLD, 1839
MO. 978

May 15

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Richmond, (Vt.).] Commenting on a slander on Griswold in the "Middlebury Argus." Inquires why the "Vermont plan" has suddenly been abandoned. Mentions an offer made to the writer of a [Whig?] paper in Johnson, Vt. Discusses Griswold's Tory enemies.

A.L.S. 3pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr., p. 27.



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1839. Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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To Deborah Weston

No. 106

*corrected
spelled*

Boston. Explains that she does not write because she was ill when she returned from New York, and has been poorly since. Has been writing out full notes of the New York meeting as Garrison might wish to see them, and will send them to the addressee at the end of the week.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Written in the top margin of the letter by Maria Weston Chapman. Signed with initials.

[May 15]



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

To Deborah Weston

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No.104

„Boston.“ The writer describes her journey to New York; is also sending the addressee the notes taken there. Joining the Southwicks, the writer embarked on the Lexington, the \$1 boat, though warned by Dr.Amos Farnsworth of the risk. The boat was overcrowded, nearly capsized, and was rumored to be unseaworthy. The writer's party went ashore at Newport and embarked on the John W. Richmond. The writer spent the night in frightful seasickness. In New York, the meeting at the Tabernacle was, on the whole, stupid. "I attempted to enlighten „John Greenleaf“, Whittier but he was so fearful and timid that I found it a difficult task." The writer was invited by Maria Spring, with whom Abby Kell. [redacted] staying. "This was the only family in N.Y. from which I received the slightest civility.

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Card 2

Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

To Deborah Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.1C4

I never saw the Tappans." The writer returned on the Narragansett, accompanied by Wendell Phillips. Back in Boston "my cold was bad & my strength all gone." Tells about callers; David Lee Child came from Northampton; his wife (Lydia Maria Child) is coming to stay in town several months. Richard Hildreth seemed in good spirits. Mrs. Elizabeth Ford told about Mary Ann (Davenport)'s last hours. Wendell and Ann Phillips are to sail in the Wellington on June 10th for London. Edmund Quincy has been very ill and will not be able to attend the New England Convention.

A.L. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in
Incomplete.



1839

May 16

Ms. Sp.

10 (3)

Brazil. Ministerio das relações exteriores.

Printed D.S. (Candido Baptista de Oliveira; Ferrelira d' Amorim): Passport for [Eben R.] Dorr; Rio de Janeiro, 16 maio 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

I. Dorr, Eben Ritchie.



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Oudinot, Charles Nicolas, duc de Reggio, 1767- 1847. *Ch.I.12.38

A.L.S. to [?]; [n. p.] 16 mai 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)



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16 May

Weston, Anna Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

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No.106

To Mary Weston

West Street, Boston.. The writer gives her impression of the men she saw in connection with the meeting in New York; "Gerrit Smith is 'all my fancy painted him, he's lovely he's divine.' John Rankin of Ohio very charming. Beriah Green, ugly & clerical. Alvan Stewart deep as a well..." etc. The writer's notes amount to 23 pages. "The part relating to the woman question is really very full & satisfactory." Gerrit Smith's speech in the Liberator is taken from the writer's notes. "Brother Samuel J. May ... is out of the fog" and has urged Maria Weston Chapman to get out a new book as soon as possible. "'Right and Wrong in Massachusetts' is now on the stocks." Mr. May wanted Caroline to teach the Derby Academy at Hingham.

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1839 Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mary Weston

No.106

Card 2

Edmund Quincy called, "looking miserably." He said that death looked lovely to him, that "entering upon another state of existence was what he anticipated with the deepest satisfaction." Wendell Phillips lectured on slavery at Cambridge to a full house.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed with initials. More than half of the second leaf has been torn off.



1839

May 17

FOLSOM, MISS.

1839

Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

May 17

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Sends an article [Haunts of the Sea Forest?] for The Token. Wishes Merry's Miscellany made narrower and leaded with the thinnest lead that can be found. A.L.S. 1p. 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.

Refers to: The Token and Atlantic Souvenir, Boston, 1840.



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1839. Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1886

Ms.A.9.2

18 May.

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To Mary Weston

No.103

„Boston.“ Hopes women will be on hand at the New England Convention, and sends circulars for women who might want to come to town at Convention time. Suggests that the Weymouth sewing circle get up a table, and offers to supply it with muslin enough for a dozen capes and collars.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.

Written on the blank leaf of a circular like the preceding letter also numbered 103.

A sample of muslin is attached to the letter.



1839

May 18

Ms. Eng.

Grant, Mary

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A.L.S. to Helen (Grant) Baxter, Quebec, relating
news of family and friends; Chelsea, 18 May 1839.

1 s. (2 p.)

1 Canadian mss in this [redacted] ry
I Baxter, Helen (Grant) [redacted]



1839

May 18

FOLSON MRS.

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May 18

Pierpont, John, 1785-1866.

To Charles Folson.

[Written from?] Sends a quantity of copy and explains the numbering he has used. A.L.S. 1p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.

Refers to Airs of Palestine and Other Poems, Boston, 1840.



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~~1840~~ Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

18 May

Vol.16

To Mary Weston

No.11

Boston. When the writer spent the day with Henrietta Sargent (William) Adam called. "He is a most lovely man. I was perfectly smitten with him." Mr. Adam had just returned from England, had traveled with George Thompson, staid at Darlington with the Peases, and had seen Harriet Martineau. J. A. Collins "reported decidedly that there would be a new organization." The writer mentions the various calls she made. Mentions a Board meeting of the Non-Resistance Society and says that Garrison was engaged in getting out the Non-Resistant. A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Signed with initials.



1839

May 20

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20 May-
4 June

Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms. A.9.2

Notes.

Vol. 11

No. 108

Boston. Notes apparently taken at meetings of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, recording the resolution to request the withdrawal of the parent society's agents from the commonwealth; the request not to admit the new organization as auxiliary; etc.

A.D. 1 p. 8 x 8 1/2 in.

Pasted beneath this document is a clipping from a London newspaper (the London Patriot?) reporting the formation of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society.



1839

May 20

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20 May

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

Vol.3

No.33

To : Henry Clarke Wright?

«Boston» Details schedule of meetings which prevent G.'s visiting Newburyport. Both children have whooping-cough. Will go with family to Providence. Offers use of his house in Boston. William Bassett's little son died of lung fever. Mrs. Chapman is preparing "Right and Wrong in Massachusetts" for publication. It will make a stir. Lewis Tappan replied with bad letter to Committee's invitation. G. will answer Birney next week.

A.L.s. 2p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.

Letters, v.2, no.151



1839

May 20

FOLSOM MRS.

1839

Rundlett, Mrs. Sophia cFolsom, 1787-1862.

May 20

To Charles Folsom

cExeter, N.H. Expresses her sympathy at the sudden and distressing death of Dr. cWilliam George, Mc Kean. Feels that he was insane from ill health and not accountable for his actions. A.L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms. A. 9. 2

20 May

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To Deborah Weston

No. 107

«Boston.» The writer reports an inquiry from the Executive Committee in New York in respect to their agents' remaining in Massachusetts, and the reply of the Board of the Massachusetts Society to the effect that they wish all of the National Society's agents withdrawn, otherwise they would not pay the \$5000 agreed upon. The writer remarks on the more or less good behavior of several men at the meeting in New York - "Whittier so so" - and considers "all the rest of the Committee, awful. «James g.» Birney in particular."

L. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.

An extract from the letter copied by an unknown hand.



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c.1840? c. Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston) 1806-1886

Ms. A. 9.2

Vol. 6

To Deborah Weston

No. 84

c. ? c. "Tell me if this straw is what Mary Congdon wants?
... Right & Wrong will be out this week."

A.L. 2 p. 7 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Includes vignette with motto; "Slave mother separated from
her children."



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ca. May 21



~~1840?~~

Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1886

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Deborah Weston

No. 15

«Boston?». The writer is sending pieces of stamped morocco,
to make pocket books. Right and Wrong will come to the add-
ressee next week.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 7/8 x 5 7/8 in.

Right and Wrong in Mass pub. May 1839
cf. WLG v. 2, p. 463



1839

May 21

*Ms.A.

Martyn, Jacob H.

21.9

p. 87

A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus Phelps"; Haverhill,
21st May 1839. 1 p.

Request that justice be done in the matter of
installing Martyn as pastor of Centre Church.

1 Boston, Centre Congrega~~tion~~al Church.



1839

May 21

1839	Norton, John T	Ms.A.1.2
21 May		Vol.8
	To Wendell Phillips, Oliver Johnson & John Anderson Collins	No.29
<p>Farlington, Conn.: Declines an invitation to the New Eng- land Anti-Slavery Convention because of previous engagements. A.N.s. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 in.</p>		



1839

May 23

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Waterhouse, Benjamin, 1754-1846.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

«Cambridge.. Would like to see him about his titles in the
«Catalogus Harvardianus.. A.L.S. lp. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Corrected in the Catalogus Senatus Academici...in
Universitate Harvardiana, Cambridge, 1842.



1839

May 24

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24 May

Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

Ms. A.9.2

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No. 109

To Anne Warren Weston

"Groton, Mass." The writer has searched for a letter from Mr. John A. Collins and cannot find it; has no recollection of its being returned by Mrs. Maria Weston Chapman. Has no other letters that would be of use to her. Tells about preparations in Groton for "the fair."

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

May 24

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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

FOLSOM MISS.

May 24

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Sends some manuscripts for the Miscellany and indicates in what order they are to appear. A.L.S. lp.
5 1/4 x 8 in.

Probably refers to Merry's Miscellany.



1839

May 24

*Ms. A.

Osgood, Samuel (1774-1862)

21.9

p. 88

A.L.S. to A^mos, A^ugustus, Phelps; Springfield,
24 May 1839. 2 p.

Is it wise to form a new organization at this
time? Plans for the new organization when it shall
be formed.



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May 25

1839

Philbrick, Eliza (Southwick)

Ms.A.1.2

25 May

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To William Lloyd Garrison

No.30

«Augusta, Maine. Sends a copy of "Resolves, offered a few days since at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maine A. S. Society ..." Disapproves of the Committee's attitude toward women's rights. The Resolves indicate opposition to participation by women in public meetings. Heard that "there will be an effort made to undo the recent action of the American Society on the woman question ..."

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.



1839

May 25

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Putnam, George,

Ch B 5.96

To General Dearborn.

[Highlands.] Comments on the biography of Bowdith. A.L.S.
2p. 10 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

May 26

1839	Osgood, Samuel, 1774-1862	Ms.A.1.2
26 May		Vol.8
	To Francis Jackson	No.31

Springfield, (Mass.). Has heard of the divisions in the ranks of the Abolitionists and asks if the formation of the New Organization can be prevented. Says he would take the side "which I may think to be free from the perplexing questions which have occasioned discord among brethren." Refers to W. L. Garrison's abuse of the clergy. Thinks that the rift in the Abolitionists' ranks should be cured by arbitration.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



1839

May 27

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27 May

Collins, John Anderson, 1810-1879

Ms.A.9.2

To Henry Grafton Chapman

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No.110

„Boston.. Request to pay Ellis Gray Loring two hundred
and fifty-two dollars.

A.D.S. 1 p. 3 3/8 x 6 7/8 in.

"Accepted payment when in funds" signed by Henry G.
Chapman.



1839

May 27

*Ms. A.

Smyth, William

21.9

p. 89

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Brunswick, Me.,
27 May 1839. 2 p.

Refusal to retain any connection with Wm. L.
Garrison and his new "isms."

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



1839

May 27

*Ms.A.

cSturtevant, Mrs. Emily

21.9

p. 90

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Wrentham,
27 May 1839. 2 p.

Family affairs. Wrentham's representative
to the Anti-slavery Society.

1 Wrentham, Mass.



1839

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Foster, Abby (Kelley) 1811-1887.

Ms.A.9.2

29 May

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To Anne Warren Weston

No.112

East Hampton, Conn. Has been in place, where she has sister, over a week; prospect of rousing it for cause of abolition is discouraging; recounts at length impressions received at visit in Fort Lee with Theodore and Angelina (Grimké) Weld; Angelina is very feeble; lecturing was too great a strain, and she worked too hard assisting on Slavery as it is. Sarah M. Grimké and Angelina (Grimké) Weld seem to hold that "any other unpopular cause, if espoused by abolitionists, will retard the progress of that cause." Theodore D. Weld is severe upon us, considering non-resistance pernicious in effect on work for emancipation. His attitude seems one of contempt mingled with pity. U.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

1. Grimké, Angelina Emily. 1805-1879.



1839

May 29

*Ms. A. Loring, Ellis Gray (1803-1858)

21.9

p. 91

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Boston,
29 May 1839. 3 p.

Warning against calling the new society a
"State Society," as that name will conflict with
the name of another society.



1839

May 29

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29 May

Mott, Mrs. Lucretia (Corrin) 1793-1880

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.114

„Philadelphia.. Replies to the addresse's "painfully interesting letter." Hopes that Mary S. Parker and some others will retrace their steps. Charles Calistus Burleigh cannot be spared because of his health and his being needed here. John Greenleaf Whittier will soon withdraw from the Freeman. "He must not array himself against our dear Wm. L. Garrison.- I should regret to lose him more than any other who lists that way..." Moses Cartland will probably succeed him as editor of the paper. The next Women's Convention must not interfere with attendance at the great Anti-Slavery Convention in London next year. As chairman of the committee in Philadelphia, the writer communicates the addressee about appointing the time. The Female Society here is active in behalf of the coloured people.

A.L.S. 4 p. 2 3/4 - 7 5 8 in



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Burton, William Evans, 1804-1860.

GRISWOLD MSS.

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May 30

Letter to E. A. Poe.

[Phila.] Rebuking Poe for his bitter letter, and his
harsh criticism of Dawes.

A.L.S. 2pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr. p. 90



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~~1840~~ Weston, Lucia

Ms. A. 9.2

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No. 61

To Anne Warren Weston

Boston. The writer tells about writing to Jonathan Phillips for money to publish Mrs. Follen's book. "In the evening Oliver Johnson called." Went to a meeting and heard Garrison. A Capt. Fullerton introduced himself to G. Had seen the effects of emancipation in the West Indies. Tells who came to visit the Westons after the meeting, how much money was collected and how much was sent in by agents. Thinks Henry Chapman will go to New York.

A. L. S. 4 p. 9 x 7 3/4 in.

mentions A. A. Phelps resignation (Apr. 30, 1839)



1839

June

*Ms. A.

21.10

p. 35

Hurlbart, Joseph

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Curtisville,
June 1839. 2 p.

Willingness to aid the new Society in any
way possible.



1839

June

*Ms.A.

Phelps, Amos, Augustus. (1804-1847)

21.10

p. 1

A.L.S. form letter.; Boston, June 1839. 1 p.

To the officers of the Mass. Abolition Society.
Request to use their names in connection with
an Address to be forthcoming from the Society.

Massachusetts Abolition Society.



1839

June 1

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1 June

a Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

W.A.1.2

To Samuel Osgood

Vol.8

No.32

a Boston. A new state Anti-Slavery society was announced at the New England Anti-Slavery Convention. Regrets the rift in the Abolitionists' ranks. W. L. Garrison denounced only the pro-Slavery clergy and H. Martineau did the same. Doesn't think W.L.G. is too severe in his denunciations of the slaveholders after reading T. D. Weld's Slavery As It Is. W.L.G. has made many enemies by his criticism of his opponents.

A.L. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

June 1

FOLSOM MSS.

1839

Paine, Robert Treat, -1885.

June 1

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Sends him the information he has discovered concerning the members of the Class of 1842. A.L.S. 1p.
7 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.



1839

June 1

*Ms.A.

Stanton, Henry. Brewster. (1805-1887)

21.10

p. 2

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus. Phelps; New York,
1 June 1839. 3 p.

Approval of formation of a new society.
Endorsement of this approval by several friends.



1839

June 2

1839 Southwick, Solomon, 1773-1839; journalist.

Ch A 5.77

Jun 2

To Stephen Van Rensselaer, Mansion House.

[Albany.] The book has at last been published. Sends him
a copy. Will not forget to pay the note which he owes.

A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



1839:

June 3

Sand, George, pseud. of Mme. Dudevant, 1804-
1876.

Ms.E.

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A.L. to Mme. Marliani, discussing Chopin's
health, Dr. Gaubert's death, & inviting her to
visit; La Châtre, France, 3 Juin 1839. 2 s.
(6 p.) Postal markings.



1839

June 5

*Ms. A.

21.10

p. 3

Hurlburt, Joseph

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Curtisville,
5 June 1839. 1 p.

List of names of persons who would desire copies
of the "Abolitionist."

Massachusetts

1 The Abolitionist



1839

June 5

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5 June

aTorrey, Charles Turner. 1813-1846

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

To Henry Brewster Stanton and Lewis Tappan

No.11b

aSalem, Mass.. Urges the addressees to attend the annual meeting of the Essex County Anti-Slavery Society, at which "all the agitating subjects will be up."

A.N. 2 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

June 5

Wyndham, C

Ch.H.9.50

A.L.S. to George Payne Rainsford James; Ramsgate (?) 5
June 1839. 3 pp.

I. James, George Payne Rainsford, 1799-1860.



1839

June 6

*Ms.A.

American Anti-Slavery Society, Exec. Committee of

21.10

p. 4

Copy; «New York», 6 June 1839. 1 p.

Recognition of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery
Society as an auxiliary from minutes.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 6

*Ms.A.

American Anti-Slavery Society. Executive Committee.

21.10

p.4

Ms.D.: Extract from minutes recognizing that the Massachusetts Abolition Society is an auxiliary of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society; New York?, 6 June 1839. 1 p.

- 1 Massachusetts Abolition Society
- 2 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.



1839

June 6

*Ms.A.

Johnson, Charles Pratt.

21.10

p. 5

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Amherst College,
6 June 1839. 2 p.

Questions concerning employment as a lecturer
and collector of funds for the A.S. Society.



1839

June 7

*Ms.A.

Parsons, J. U. (1779-1840)

21.10

p. 7

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Berkeley,
7 June 1839. 2 p.

New Society. Appointment of new agents.
Probability of obtaining several new subscribers
to the "Abolitionist" in Berkeley.

1 Berkeley



1839

June 7

*Ms. A.

Turner, T.E.

21.10

p. 6

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Andover
Theological Seminary, 7 June 1839. 3 p.

Request for 200 copies of "Reasons for forming
the new Society;" also two copies of the "Aboli-
tionist." Two names to be added to list of members.



1839

June 10

Ms. E. 9. 4 Balzac, Honoré de, 1799-1850.

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Ms. D.S.: Note for money owed to Madame de Normand;
Sevres, 10 juin 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.
- I. Normand,



1839

June 10

*Ms.A.

Benedict, S. W.

21.10

p. 8

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; New York,
10 June 1839. 1 p.

Box for Edwin delivered. Advice concerning
the action of the "Liberator."

1 The Liberator



1839

June 10

*Ms. A.

Root, David

21.10

p. 10

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Dover, N.H.,
10 June 1839? 1 p.

Would prefer to work in Western Mass. for the
Mass. A. S. Society rather than for the N.Y.
Society.



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Shepard, Charles Upham, 1804-1886.

Ch A 13.52

To Thomas R.Dutton, Savannah, Ga.

[New Haven.] Knows of no conchologist who can supply his needs except Dr.Karenal who is a very busy man. He can see the collection by calling at the college in Queen Street. Advises him to collect herbaceous plants, and to investigate fossils. Hopes he can visit Sullivan's Island while in Charleston and gather shells for himself. A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

June 10

*Ms.A. Stone, William Brewman,

21.10

p. 9

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Amherst College,
10 June 1839. 2 p.

Views on Abolitionism.



1839

June 12

1839 Cox, Samuel Hanson, 1793-1880; clergyman.

Ch J 5.33

June 12

To the Reverend Thomas Raffles of Liverpool.

[Brooklyn, N.Y.] Introduces Thomas H. Skinner, a clergyman
and representative to the Congregational Union of England and
Wales. A.L.S. lp. 10 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

June 13

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13 June

Benson, George William, 1808-1879

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

To Samuel Joseph May

No.35

Brooklyn, (Conn.). Forwards money received from Mrs. Prudence (C.) Philleo. Says that the repayment of the debt was done "without the knowledge, or assistance of her husband who is an unprincipled man." Tells about an accident that happened to him and Elder William Coe.

A.L.s. 3 p. 10 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

June 13

Greene, Harriet A. (Folsom)

Folsom Add. 109

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; Lynn, 13 June 1839. 1 s.
(3 p.)



1839

June 13

*Ms.A.

Smith, N. W.

21.10

p. 12

A.L.S. to Amos A. Augustus Phelps; Fitchburg,
13 June 1839. 2 p.

Invitation to lecture at Fitchburg on the coming
Fourth of July.

1 Fitchburg, Mass.

2 Fourth of July celebration



1839

June 14

*Ms.A.

Bemis, Phineas

21.10

p. 13

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Dudley,
14 June 1839. 1 p.

Recommendations of the character of C.P.
Johnson for agent.

1 Johnson, Charles Patten



1839

June 15

Andrews?

1839 Alcott, William Alexander, 1798-1850; author. Ch D 9.8

June 15

To B.F.Reed.

[Boston.] Writes of selecting a list of books for Mr. W.
(probably William Woodbridge). A.L.S. 1p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4in.



1839

June 15

*Ms.A. Foster, Alfred, Dwight,

21.10

p. 14

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Worcester,
15 June 1839. 1 p.

Declines to serve as Vice President of the
Mass. Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



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Garrison, Helen Eliza (Benson) 1811-1876

Ms.A.1.1

Vol.3

To Anna Benson

No.34

«Boston» Desires news of mother. Children miss her. Accompanied husband to Abington; will go to his lecture in Dedham. A.N.s. 10 x 8 in. «With Garrison, W.L., to George William Benson.»



1839

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15 June

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

Vol.3

No.34

To George William Benson

Boston. Refers to George's injury in accident. Cannot visit Brooklyn; will take family to Newburyport after July 4. Hopes George can, in fall, arrange to be state agent in Mass. C C. Burleigh cannot leave work in Pennsylvania. Records triumph at Essex County Soc. meeting over intrigues of Torrey, Phelps, St.Clair, Wise. Vote letting women participate adopted by large majority. William Bassett, non-resistant, elected president, J.P. Boyce, Cor.Secretary. Torrey and ten others withdrew, forming rival county society.

A.L.s. 3p. 10 x 8 in.

With this letter is one  Helen Eliza (Benson) Garrison to Anna Benson.

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June 15

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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms. A.1.2

15 June

Vol. 8

To William Lloyd Garrison

No. 36

South Scituate, (Mass.). Discusses the programme of the county Anti-Slavery society meeting at which W.L.G. is to speak. "I wish you would suggest the topics which ought to be made the subjects of resolutions-and ask Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Child to frame some for us ..." Thinks that Abolitionism "has lost much of its moral and religious tone." Suggests that W.L.G. bring his wife and children to the meeting. A.L.s. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

Ms. A. 9.2

16 June 9.

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To Anne Warren Weston

No. 119

Groton, Mass.: Liberty Hall is finished and (William) Miller has delivered a course of lectures in it. "Dudley, Phelps, as usual, lectured against him & his doctrines." The writer has heard that Edward Beecher is preaching the same sentiments in Boston to crowded houses. "Many here were enraged & even threatned a mob." Miller announces that Jesus Christ will appear on earth in the year 1844. The writer tells of preparations for the local 4th of July celebrations. As it is a Democratic affair, the writer can consistently make one of the party. "Now had I the gift of tongues, what an admirable chance to give an Anti-Slavery speech." Has asked Garrison to lecture in the [redacted] [redacted] The writer, who was surprised to see so many new faces at the Middlesex County Anti-

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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

Ms.A.9.2

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To Anne Warren Weston

Card 2

Slavery meeting, has found the reason for this by hearing about a letter from Amos A. Phelps to Dudley Phelps, "calling on him to rally all who were opposed to Garrison, or the Mass. Society."

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

Incomplete. A strip with one line is pasted on the sheet.
Signed with initials.



1839

June 17

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17 June

Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms. A.1.2

To Isaac Winslow

Vol. 8

No. 18

Lyinn, (Mass.). Sends a copy of the correspondence between himself and the Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings. Explains how the controversy arose. William Jenkins and John Meeder(?) charged that a pamphlet by W. B. "contained statements without any foundation."

A.L.s. (Ms. copy?) 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. With W. Bassett to R. Greene, dated Apr. 8, 1839.



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Boies, Harper

21.10

p. 23

A.L.S. to „Amos Augustus Phelps.; Dalton,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position of one of the Vice
Presidents of the new Society. Views concerning
Garrison and abolition.

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Capron, Luther

21.10

p. 22

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Worcester, .
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Unable to accept the office offered.



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Dorrance, Gardiner

21.10

p. 18

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Amherst,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position of Vice President of
the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Fowler, James

21.10

p. 20

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Westfield,
17 June 1839. 2 p.

Declines to serve as an officer in the Anti-
slavery Society, but encloses \$50.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Grosvenor, Charles. Payson.

21.10

p. 21

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Worcester,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Accepts position offered on condition that the
Anti-Slavery Society adhere to its avowed principles.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Holmes, Charles B.

21.10

p. 15

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Lynn,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Declines to serve as Manager of the Anti-
Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 17

*Ms.A. Perkins, Jesse

21.10

p. 17

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; North Bridgewater,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position offered.



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Reed, William

21.10

p. 19

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Taunton,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of an office in the Mass. Anti-
Slavery Society.



1839

June 17

*Ms.A.

Sprague, Seth (1760-1846)

21.11

p. 65

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Duxbury,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Declines to become a Vice President of the Mass.
Abolition Society; would consider it a disgrace
were his name to be published in that connection.



1839

June 17

*Ms.A. Stoddard, William H.

21.10

p. 16

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Northampton,
17 June 1839. 2 p.

Acceptance of position offered in the Mass.
Anti-Slavery Society. Names of several able men
who might be willing to aid the cause.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 17

Ms. A.

Wheaton, Jesse

21.10

p. 24

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Dedham,
17 June 1839. 1 p.

Declines the office of one of the Vice Presidents
of the Anti-slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 18

*Ms. A.

Robbins, James Watson?.

21.10

p. 25

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps.; Lenox,
18 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position of a Vice President of
the Anti-slavery Society.



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French, Rodney

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

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No.117

„New Bedford, Mass.“ In compliance with a request from the addressee, the writer records the moves or "management" (by the American Anti-Slavery Society) in Bristol County. Alanson St.Clair, in a letter of January 9, 1839, asking for immediate action in respect to the new paper (the Mass.Abandonist) explained that it was "not designed to be in opposition to the Liberator, but a co-worker with it." At a meeting in Fall River, St.Clair stated "that this was Garrison's own measure," etc. Mr. S. Hopkins Emery and Gilbert H. Durfee endorsed all that St.Clair said. They received a vote in their favor by a majority of three. The Bristol County Anti-Slavery Society's board passed "those obnoxious solutions" which the society at its late meeting disapproved. The writer thinks St.Clair formed a society in Attleborough, which he made auxiliary to

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Jan. 17

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French, Rodney

Ms.A.9.2

17 Jan.

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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Card 2

the American Society. In Fairhaven St.Clair said that he was not an agent of the American Society, but of the Bristol County Society. At the close of three lectures, he took up a collection and garnered no more than four dollars.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

June 18

*Ms. A.

Washburn, Ichabod

21.10

p. 26

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Worcester,
18 June 1839. 2 p.

Becomes a life member of the A.S. Society
but declines to serve as a Vice President.
Encloses \$10.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 19

*Ms.A.

Barbour, Isaac. R.

21.10

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A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Charlton Centre,
19 June 1839. 4 p.

New organization going well. Plans for introducing the silk business into the North.

1 Silk manufacture and trade



1839

June 19

*Ms.A.

Cross, Joseph Warren

21.10

p. 31

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Boxboro,
19 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position of Vice President in the
Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 19

Ms. Eng.

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Herschel, Sir John Frederick William, bart., 1792-1871.

A.L.S. to William Cranch Bond; London, 19 June 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)



1839 June 19

*Ms. A.

Thomas, James H.

21.10

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Edgartown,
19 June 1839. 2 p.

Acceptance of appointment offered him.
Slavery.



1839

June 19

*Ms. A.

Ward, Thomas Walter,

21.10

p. 28

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Shrewsbury,
19 June 1839. 2 p.

Acceptance of office of Vice President of
Anti-slavery Society.



1839

June 19

*Ms.A.

Ware, Samuel

21.10

p. 30

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; South Deerfield,
19 June 1839. 1 p.

Acceptance of position offered.



1839

June 20

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 34

Grosvenor, Charles, Payson,

A.L.S. to Executive Committee of the Mass. Abolition
Society; Worcester, 20 June 1839. 1 p.

Recommendation of Abel Brown as a lecturer.

1 Brown, Abel

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society



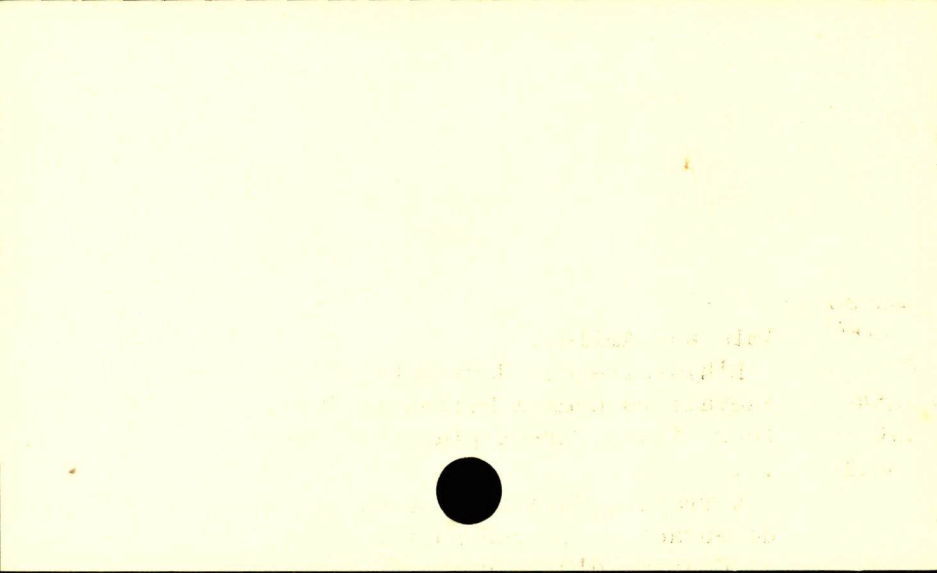
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Kenrick, William,

Ms.A.1.2
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p.37

A.L.S. to Francis Jackson sending copy for
publication of letter to Edmund Ruffin on Vir-
ginia & reclaimed Virginia swamp lands; Ports-
mouth, Va., 20 June 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)



1839

June 20

*Ms.A.

Leach, Sanford

21.10

p. 33

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Newton Theological
Institute, 20 June 1839. 1 p.

Mr Abbott's disclosure of Mr Foster's movements.

1 Abbott,
2 Foster,



1839

June 20

*Ms. A. Perry, Gardiner, B.

21.10

p. 32

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Bradford,
20 June 1839. 2 p.

Declines office of Vice President in the
Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society



1839

June 20.

*Ms.A.

St Clair, Alanson

21.10

p. 34

A.L.S. to Executive Committee of Mass. Abolition
Society; Worcester, 20 June 1839. 2 p.

Also signed by C. P. Grosvenor.

Recommendations of Abel Brown as a lecturer.

1 Brown, Abel

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society



1839

June 21

Cushing, Caleb, 1800-1879.

Ch.D.3.28

A.N.S. to Mellen Chamberlain; Newburyport, 21 June 1839.
1 s. (2 pp.)



1839

June 21

*Ms.A.

Leavitt, Joshua (1794-1873)

21.10

p. 38

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; New York,
21 June 1839. 1 p.

Willingness to release Mr Root from his en-
gagement as an agent.

1 Root,



1839

June 21

*Ms.A.

St Clair, A. Lanson.

21.10

p. 37

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; East Brookfield,
21 June 1839. 2 p.

A new agent found. Suggestions as to appointment
of members of the Executive Committee.



1839

June 21

*Ms.A.

Savage, Amos

21.10

p. 36

A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus" Phelps; Utica, "N.Y.",
21 June 1839. 2 p.

Approval of the organization of a new
Abolition Society. Search for a field of labor.



1839

June 21

Ms. Am.

Schrage Koop & Co., New York.

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Ms. L.S. to Silas Peirce & Co., Boston offering Gold & Silver Dahlia Champagne wine for sale; New York, 21 June 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 Boston--Commerce--New York

2 Champagne (Wine)

1 Peirce (Silas) & Co., Indian goods, Boston.

xx from New York--Commerce--Boston(to 1)



1839

June 22

*Ms. A.

Bliss, Abel

21.10

p. 39

A.L.S. to „Amos Augustus. Phelps; Wilbraham,
22 June 1839. 1 p.

Accepts office of Vice President of the Massa-
chusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Sla Society



1839

June 22

1839
22 June

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.1

To Samuel Joseph May

Vol.3

No.35

«Boston» Will be with May on 4th July; address not yet written. Will Mr. «John Quincy» Adams be present? G. suggests answering in his address Adams's objections to abolition. Sets forth principles of Samuel Bradford of Indiana, who addressed Boston non-resistance circle. Inveighs against ritual in Christianity. Has replied to Birney in Emancipator. Comments on Leavitt's introduction.
A.L.s. 4p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.

Letters, v.2, no.156.



1839

June 22

*Ms.A.

St Clair, Alanson

21.10

p. 40

A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus Phelps"; Amherst,
22 June 1839. 1 p.

Four new agents obtained.



1839

June 24

1839
24 June

Root, David, 1790-1873

To Joshua Leavitt

Ms. A. 9. 2

Vol. 11

No. 120

„Dover, N.H.: Hopes in a few weeks "to get wholly into the field of labour in behalf of our Cause," expecting to close his ministry in Dover about the first of June. The writer is going to Hanover next week to give a series of lectures to college students. Considers it desirable to spend a few weeks in this region and to make an excursion into Maine in the addressee's behalf before going south. Amos A. Phelps, in behalf of the new organization, also wishes the writer to labor for a while in Western Massachusetts. "I informed him that I had no objections if you were willing." When the cold weather comes on, the writer would like to go south.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



1839

June 24

*Ms.A.

Sunderland, La Roy

21.10

p. 41

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; New York,
24 June 1839. 1 p.

Promise of cooperation in the labors of the
new Society.



1839

June 24

1839

24 June

Torrey, Charles Turner, 1831-1846

To Henry Brewster Stanton

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.12b

„Salem, Mass.. The writer is uncertain whether or not to take an agency, and would prefer to put off the decision for a short time. If his own feelings and interests alone were in question, the writer "would not hesitate one moment to say that I would embark at once ..."

A.L.S. 3 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



✓ 1839

June 24

1839 Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890
24 June 2

To Deborah Weston

Ms. A. 9. 2

Vol. 11

No. 118

«Boston.» The writer likes her boarding place in Dorchester better, but her school not so well. She feels it "unpleasantly" that the school is under the control of Wilder and would prefer to have the whole school under her charge. Henrietta Sargent is ill, and has adopted Dr. (Henry Ingersoll?) Bowditch as her physician. Mrs. Lydia Maria Child is at Ellis Gray Loring's now. The writer describes the address of Mr. Bradford of Indiana delivered at Chardon Street Chapel. Mary McIntyre (domestic servant of Maria Weston Chapman?) is going to "strike for higher wages, a dollar a week. This will give Maria a good chance to get [redacted] of her." Amos A. Phelps has been at Andover "and tried [redacted] all the evil he could." Caroline Weston is going to "Brother Samuel J. May's."



1839

June 24

1839 Weston, Lucia
 June 24,

To Deborah Weston

Ms. A. 9.2
 Vol. 11
 No. 118

„Boston.. Gives news of callers. Oliver Johnson read to them an article by Garrison about his visit to Abington, and one of his own in answer to John Greenleaf Whittier. The writer describes two evenings at which friends assembled to hear a Mr. Bradford from the West tell about the principles and organization of non-resistance in his region. At the second meeting "the whole party looked very sleepy." Mary S. Parker has dropped the Liberator; "it was so full of lies she could take it no longer." John A. Collins is anxious to have the board (of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society) circulate the Cradle of Liberty "in the same way they have agreed to circulate Weld's book."

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1839 Weston, Lucia
24 June 72

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No.118

To Deborah Weston

Card 2

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.

A letter from Anne Warren Weston follows after the signature at the top of page 3.

The book by Weld referred to is American Slavery as It Is; Testimony of a Thousand Witnesses, New York, 1839.



1839

June 25

*Ms.A.

Bullard, Amos., Jr

21.10

p. 42

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps.; Andover Theological
Seminary, 25 June 1839. 1 p.

Physical inability to serve as an agent; name
of a probable substitute.



1839

June 25

*Ms.A.

Drew, Benjamin, Jr

21.10

p.44

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Andover,
25 June 1839. 2 p.

Inability of the people of the Cape to aid the
"Abolitionist." Lack of interest among the people of
the Cape, in the Anti-Slavery cause. Advisability
of procuring an able lecturer to arouse their in-
terest.

1 Cape Cod, Mass.

2 The Massachusetts Abolitionist



1839

June 25

*Ms. A.

Fiske, Frederick. Augustus.

21.10

p. 43

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus. Phelps; Hartford, Conn.,
25 June 1839. 3 p.

Return to school with Edward. Edward a very
good boy. St Clair's speech at Amherst.

1 Amherst, Mass.

2 St Clair, Alanson



1839

June 25

*Ms. A.

Howe, Appleton

21.10

p. 45

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; South Weymouth, 25 June 1839. 3 p.

Does not believe in the exclusion of ladies from the business meetings of the Society. Acceptance of position as Vice President of the Mass. A. S. Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

2 Woman



1839

June 25

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1839
25 June

May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

To William Lloyd Garrison

No.38

South Scituate, (Mass.). Was sorry not to have seen W.L.G. when he was in Boston, but he "had determined to spend several hours with Br Quincy" on his way home. Wishes W.L.G. to answer J. Q. Adams's letter in his address at the 4th of July meeting. Expects a large crowd. "Geo. Russell has sent me a pretty good ode for the 4th."

A.L.s. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

June 26

1839
26 June

Talbot, Abby R

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.123

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman.

Dighton, Mass.. The writer's little society won't be able to take a table at the Anti-Slavery fair, but will try to do something. The society was formed on the impulse of the moment when George Thompson lectured here. "We are surrounded by enemies ..." Regrets the opposition of the church to immediate emancipation.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Half of the leaf containing the address is torn off.



1839

June 26

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26 June

Whiting, Nathaniel H., 1808-1889

To John A. Collins

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.126

Wrentham, Mass.. The writer saw no prospect of doing any good in East Attleboro. Mr. Crane, the clergyman in that part of the town, is allied with the new organization. On Sunday the writer addressed a large audience in the Baptist meeting-house in North Attleboro, which made a very favorable impression. The main body of professing Abolitionists in Attleboro may be counted upon as being right. The writer has sold 4 dozen copies of Slavery As It Is (by T. D. Weld) in the town and has obtained about thirty subscribers to the Cradle of Liberty. Expects to stay in Wrentham until the first of July, then will attend the annual meeting of the Plymouth County Anti-Slavery Society. The formation of a society in West Wrentham is contemplated; the writer will do what he

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1839

1839 Whiting, Nathaniel H., 1808-1889

26 June

Ms.A.9.2

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No.126

To John A. Collins

Card 2

can to prevent its being made auxiliary to the new organization. Calls attention to an address in the Emancipator Extra of June 17, and points out a "radical change" in the views of the American Anti-Slavery Society.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

June 27

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Barnes, Albert. 1798-1870; clergyman.

Ch B 1.49

June 27

To the Reverend Edwards Amasa Park, of Andover.

[Philadelphia.] Does not believe that his sermon would have any material which would be of use to Dr. Park. Is glad that he is to undertake such a work and hopes that the work will be for everyone to use. Expresses his gratitude for the book which Dr. Park is sending to him. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

June 27

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27 June

Bradburn, George, 1806-1880

Ms.A.1.2

To Francis Jackson

Vol.8

No.39

Nantucket, (Mass.). Plans to be with F. J. on the following
Monday. Has been ill.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

June 27

*Ms.A.

Scott, Orange. (1800-1847)

21.10

p. 46

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Lowell,
27 June 1839. 3 p.

Attitude towards Garrison assumed in the
"Abolitionist." Several men who might be obtained
as agents. Invitation to lecture in Lowell.

Massachusetts

1 The Abolitionist



1839

June 28

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner. (1813-1846)

21.10

p. 47

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Salem,
28 June 1839. 2 p.

Request that all agents for the Mass. A.
Society be placed under the direction of the
Agency Com. of the Essex Co. Abolition Society.
Goodman's possible success, as a lecturer.

1 Essex County Abolition Society

2 Goodman, Epaphras



1839

June 28

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28 June

Weston, Deborah

To Anne Warren Weston

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.122

«New Bedford, Mass.» Henry Clarke Wright arrived here and lectured to "a very respectable audience." He wanted the writer to communicate with Maria Weston Chapman about the petitioning, "which he is dreadful afraid will get into the hands of the peelers." John Bailey has had difficulty in getting a 4th. of July orator. The writer feels anxious about (Maria Weston Chapman's) Right and Wrong, and hopes Caroline Weston will have the proof sheets thoroughly criticised in respect to accuracy; would like to have Dr. Amos Farnsworth see them. Inquires if Rodney French's letter was what Maria Weston Chapman wanted. The writer's "labours have not been in vain in regard to Abby «Osgood»," [redacted] to leave her present place and go to Mr. Beane's. The [redacted] has given up the notion of

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1839 Weston, Deborah

28 June

To Anne Warren Weston

Card 2

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.122

Lucia Weston taking her place and having a school here herself. "Everything here disgusts me. In short I hate it."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.



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1839

June 29

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29 June

Billings, Experience

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.127

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Foxborough, Mass.. The writer asks advice about the kind of bonnets that should be made for the Anti-Slavery fair. The writer has found that Abolitionists are "few and far between;" visiting in Keene, New Hampshire, she found people "wilfully ignorant" on the subject. Asks if they could get Mr. Garrison to lecture in Foxborough.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



1839

June 29

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Folsom, Charles, 1794-1872.

FOLSOM MSS.

June 29

"When man resorts to Themis's shrine." Ms. verses. lp.
10 1/2 x 8 in.

Attached to the sheet is another version. 2 3/4 x 4 in.



1839

June 29

*Ms.A. Tryon, Mrs. Clarissa Bodwell Phelps.

21.10

p. 48

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Farmington, Conn.,
29 June 1839. 2 p.

Plans for Edward. Domestic affairs.



1839: July

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Phillips, Wendell, 1811-1884

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

No.45

To George Thompson

London. Says he cannot come to Glasgow. Tells of the debt of gratitude due the English Abolitionists from their American followers. Would like to thank the English Abolitionists "for proving ... the safety and expediency of immediate emancipation ... to thank them too for the fidelity with which they have rebuked the apathy ... of the American church in standing aloof from this great struggle ..." The "appeals and exhortations" of the English Abolitionists have had their effect in America. They carry more authority than similar American appeals. Is pleased to hear of the "new movement in regard to India." Refers to Henry Clay's calculation of the value of the slave population. "How shall we address that large class of men with whom dollars are always a weightier consideration than duties ..."

A. L. S. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

July

Ms.Am. Sigourney, Lydia Howard (Huntley) 1791-1865.
2006 Ms.L.(3d person) to Edward Everett sending
(110) gift of books; Hartford, Conn., July 1839.
 1 s. (1 p.)

1. The first of these is the
fact that the number of
cases of the disease has
increased in the last few
years.



1839

July

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July

Weston, Lucia

To Deborah Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.128

«Boston. The writer says that John A. Collins "has had numberless troubles" on account of the health of his family and a lack of money. Collins, Garrison, Philemon Russell, and Oliver Johnson went to Acton "to save Middlesex County." The writer obtained from Garrison an account of what occurred there. Tells of the excitement caused by the controversy over the women's vote. Orange Scott called for all who favored a new organization to retire to a room below. "They abused the Dr. «A. Farnsworth, and the women openly ..."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 1

Daveis, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865.

Ms.Am.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett on consulting
government of Massachusetts on boundary ques-
tion; Portland, Me., 1 July 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)
Postal markings.



1839

July 1

FOLSOM MSS.

lc.1839 Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth, 1807-1882.

July 1]

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] At Felton's suggestion has decided to throw
a cloak about the blind beggars. A.L.S. 1p. 3 1/2 x 7 3/4
in.



1839

July 2

*Ms. A.

Foster, George

21.10

p. 49

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Andover,
2 July 1839. 1 p.

Withdrawal of name from the constitution of
the Anti-Slavery Society.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

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v. 1
p. 8



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July 3

Bentley, Richard, 1794-1871.

Ms.Am.

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A.L.S. to James Fenimore Cooper sending copies of Naval History of U.S., telling him to drop idea of novel with ship as hero and suggesting he write romance on life of Columbus; [London] 3 July 1839. 1s. (3p.)



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July 3

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Collins, John Anderson, 1810-1879

Ms.A.1.2

3 July

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To Henry Brewster Stanton

No.40

• Boston. Asks for copies of any petitions issued by H. B. S.'s committee. Wants advice on the "expediency of embracing some three or four distinct objects in one petition ..." Noted that R. G. Williams had been appointed Gen. Book Agent by the American Anti-Slavery Society. The Mass. A-S Society has "resolved to establish Libraries in every town ... in this commonwealth" to help circulate A-S literature. Hopes to sell \$15-20,000 worth of A-S pamphlets, etc.

A.L.s. 4 p. 8 3/8 x 10 5/8 in.



1839

July 3

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3 July

Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

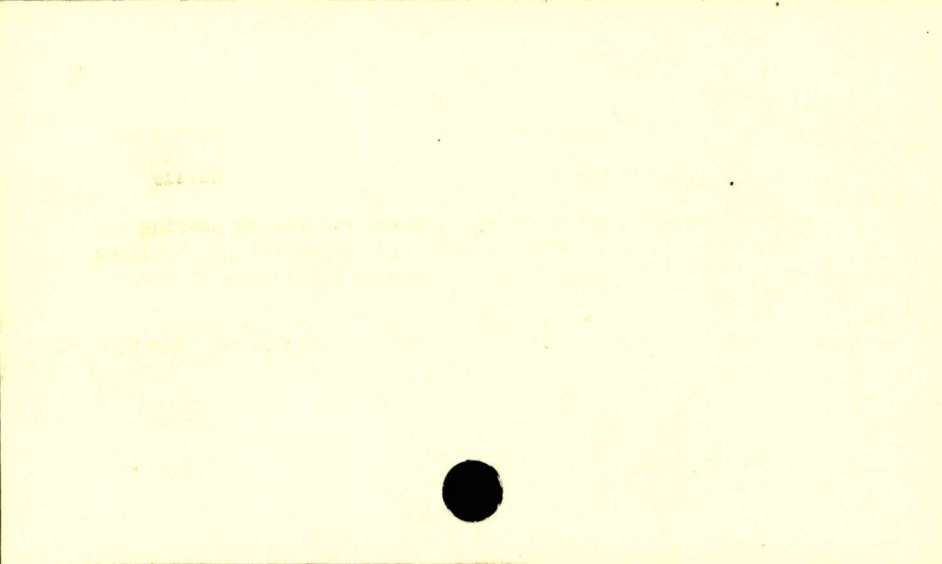
To Anne Warren Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.129

• Groton, Mass.. The writer describes a journey, accompanied by his sons, into the White Mountains, and the climb to the summit of Mt. Washington. Portrays a slaveholder from Missouri staying at Fabyan's Hotel. On the way home, the writer purchased a pair of fine black horses. The writer expects to attend the joint 4th of July celebrations of towns at Groton. "Had I the eloquence of Phillips, how I would make antislavery clatter about their ears." Elizur Wright is expected in town today, perhaps also St. Clair for the purpose of forming a society auxiliary to his faction. "• Oliver, Johnson's reply to Whittier indicated some sense, tho' Elizur Wright calls him a fool." Suggests that the addressee is going to the Convention at Albany, she joins Mary Farnsworth and the writer. A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 3

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3 July

Leavitt, Joshua, 1794-1873

Ms.A.1.2

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To Elias Smith

No.41

New York. Recommends that "Mr. Ryder act in concert with Mr. Pitts ... and both labor alike to collect funds for your treasury ..." Gives general instruction concerning the collection of money. "Our Book Agent, R. G. Williams" wants E. S.'s committee to circulate the Almanac. Urges the appointment of an agent to help with the work.
A.L.s. 2 p. 10 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 4

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Burton, William Evans, 1804-1860.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 104

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July 4

Letter to ____.

[N.p.] Suggestions for the contents of the August
number of the "Gentleman's Magazine."

A.L.S. lp. 13x8 in.

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1839

July 4

1839 Greenwood, Francis William Pitt, 1797-1843.

FOLSOM MSS.

July 4

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Declares he is ready to shoulder any blame resulting from the late receipt of Hain's Repertorium... Finds Mrs. Bartrum's remembrance gratifying. A.L.S. lp. 8 x 6 1/4 in.



1839

July 4

Smith, John William, 1809-1845.

Ms. Acc. 679

A.N.S. to [] Clark; [Dublin, 4 July 1839] 1 s.
(2 p.)



1839

July 5

1839 Channing, William Ellery, 1780-1842; clergyman. Ch A 9.79
Jul 5

To "my dear Lucy".

[Written from ?] Found it impossible to see her on the
journey home since both he and Mary are exhausted. Hopes
to see her someday at the Island. A.L.S. 2p.10 1/2 x 8in.



1839

July 5

#Ms.E.2.4 Sant, George, pseud. of Mme. Dudevant, 1804-1876.

A.L.S. to Charlotte Marliani, discussing Chopin's health, regretting Dr. Gaubert's death, inviting her to visit; Paris, 5 juillet 1839. 2 s. (6 p.)

- 1 Chopin, Fryderyk Franciszek, 1810-1849.
- 2 Gaubert, Dr.
- 3 French Mss in this library.
- 1 Marliani, Charlotte



1839

July 6

1839 Brownell, Thomas Church, 1779-1865. Ch B 7.52

Jul 6

To the Rev. William S. Bartlett, Newburyport, Mass.

[Hartford] Informs him of two vacancies in the Diocese, one in Sharon and Salisbury, and the other in Wilton, paying about five hundred dollars. A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

July 6

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6 July

Gerry, Paulina

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms. A.9.2

Vol. 11

No. 131

Stoneham, Mass.. The writer, in behalf of the Stoneham Female Anti-Slavery Society, informs the addressee that her Society has pledged itself to furnish a table with articles to the amount of fifty dollars for the Mass. Anti-Slavery Fair. They have only twenty-seven members — "labouring women who discharge the cares & duties of a family..." Enumerates the articles in preparation, and asks for suggestions. "We assist the Mass. Anti-Slavery Fair in preference to the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society." They regret the recent movements and "feel assured the root of the whole matter originates in sectarian prejudices." The writer gives her view on the issue of resistance and, more fully, on the controversy over women's rights.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 6

*Ms.A.

Root, David (1791-1873)

21.10

p. 50

A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus" Phelps; Hanover, "N.H.",
6 July 1839. 2 p.

Cannot make definite plans with regard to future
field of labor at present. Invitation to A.A.P.
to preach at Dover.



1839 July 7

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7 July

Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

To Deborah Weston

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.11

No.133

•Boston. The writer gives an account of the 4th of July celebration at Chardon St. Praises the behavior of John Pierpont. The writer, with Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, called on Henrietta Sargent, who is well again. Edmund Quincy and Mr. Sanborn dined with the writer's family. Mr. Sanborn "expatiated much on the beauty of my aunts ... and how he advised the Dr. (Amos Farnsworth) to marry one of them." The writer finds that keeping school fatigues her. Tells about an invitation to her "first Dorchester party," which she was obliged to miss and about parties at Francis Jackson's and at the Chapmans, which she attended, enumerates the guests. Describes George Bradburn as "a Restorationist as to religion, but appears very philosophical in his tendencies." Mrs. Lydia Maria Child spent the night here. Gives family news.



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7 July

Weston, Lucia

To Deborah Weston

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No.132

„Boston.“ Describes the 4th of July celebration at the Chardon Street Chapel, commenting on the noble behavior of the Rev. John Pierpont. Tells about social gatherings, and the viewing of fire-works in the Boston Common. Francis Jackson has been impersonated in a farce called the Retired Soap-Boiler, which "has reference to his actions in regard to the License law."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

For program of the 4th of July celebration see ante, no.130.



1839

July 8

Dallas, George Mifflin, 1792-1864.

Ms.Am.

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A.L.S. to Thomas Aspinwall requesting him to reserve 8 berths on steamer British Queen for passage to New York; St. Petersburg, Russia, 8 July 1839. 2 s. (3 p.)



1839

July 8

*Ms.A. Phelps, Amos, Augustus, (1804-1847)

21.10

p. 51

Copy to William Lloyd Garrison; Boston,
8 July 1839. 4 p.

Asking W.L.G. to publish the fact that A.A.P.,
Daniel Wise, Orange Scott, Alanson St Clair, Elizur
Wright, Jr, and others are not against the anti-
slavery cause in the next "Liberator" as was stated
by some people after a meeting of the Worcester
North Division Anti-Slaver Society.



R-B
MSS.
Ms.
3323.

1839 July 8

Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866.

Letters, 1839-1852.

3 items (4 p. in folder) ; 25 x
30 cm.

Harvard president, 1849-53; U.S.
historian, editor and publisher.

SUMMARY: ALS, 1839 July 8 to
Samuel Newell discussing a letter
Sparks owns of Benjamin Franklin; ALS,
1849 July 7 to George Nichols
referring to Smyth's lectures; LS,
1852 Aug. 30 to Rev. William R. Alger
conferring an honorary degree (in
secretarial hand).

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Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866. -- Letters
... (Card 2)

1. Newell, Samuel--Correspondence.
2. Nichols, George 1813-1893--
Correspondence.
3. Alger William
Rounseville, 1822-1905--
Correspondence.
4. Sparks, Jared,
1789-1866--Correspondence.

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July 9

Fisher, E. Burke.

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July 9

Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

[Pittsburgh, Pa.] Commending review of N. P. Willis,
written by Poe for the "Examiner"; plans for future work.

A.L.S. 2pp. 10x8 in.



1839

July 9

*Ms.A.

Garrison, William Lloyd

21.10

p. 52

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; n.p.,
9 July 1839. 1 p.

W.L.G. refuses to print a letter of A.A.P.'s
in the "Liberator."

Letters, v.2, no.157



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July 9

Hahn, Charlotte von, 1808-1891.

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A.L.S. to []; Mannheim, 9 Jul. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)
In German.



1839

July 10

*Ms.A.

Dodge, William B.

21.10

p. 53

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Salem,
10 July 1839. 1 p.

Refuses membership in the Executive Committee
of the Mass. Abolition Society.

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

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No.134

To Deborah Weston

„Dorchester, Mass.. The writer describes a meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society and its accompanying controversy over petitioning. Complains of Mary S. Parker's "folly, intemperance and rudeness." Writer thought that the Society should concentrate its efforts on the City of Boston. The writer had a tooth extracted and "the Dr. almost killed me." Describes her return to Dorchester in the stage at 4 A.M. Sylvia Ammidon is engaged "to Parker's brother," and Maria Mack has a daughter Eliza. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman is going to address the Female Anti-Slavery Society in Lynn. A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in



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11 July

Nichol, Elizabeth (Pease) 1807-1897.

Ms.A.9.2

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No.13b

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

«London.» The writer's rather has recently witnessed the founding of a society for bettering the conditions of fellow subjects in British India. The efforts for India "are doing your work for you," as "we might under a wise & humane policy have all the articles which we now obtain from the sinews of the slave in Foreign Countries." The addressee may help this cause by sending a written expression of her sentiments on the subject to the British India Society. The writer is sending the addressee a copy of T.F. Buxton's work. The English in India contains chapters by William Howitt, which the writer has had reprinted. George Thompson is now in London.

A.L.S., 10 x 8 in.

Written crosswise on 2 pages.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton published a Treatise on the Slave



1839

July 11

*Ms.A.

Smith, Gerrit (1797-1874)

21.10

p. 54

A.L.S. to Amos & Augustus Phelps; Peterboro, N.Y.,
11 July 1839. 2 p.

Distressed at the division of the Abolitionist
party. Regret that both cannot be at Albany.



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12 July

Austin, Charlotte

Ms.A.9.2

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No.136

„Nantucket, Mass.. Would prefer some other design "rather than any illustration of the martyrdom of Lovejoy." A new organization is being formed (in Nantucket) auxiliary to the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society, with an executive committee of men and women. This will dissolve the women's society and the old county society. Describes the local attitude toward non-resistance, and requests the addressee to append the writer's name to the constitution of the New England Non-Resistance Society. Praises the labors of Henry Clarke Wright in her community. He has lectured to children, "and they are delighted with him."

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 7/8



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*Ms.A.

Scott, Oerange. (1800-1847)

21.10

p. 55

A.L.S. to Alanson St Clair; Lowell,
12 July 1839. 2 p.

Annual meeting held; election of officers.
Necessity of having either Phelps or St Clair
present at the next meeting.

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society



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July 12

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner.

21.10

p. 56

A.L.S. to Alanson, St Clair; Salem,
12 July 1839. 2 p.

A letter from Goodman enclosed. Acceptance
of the agency. Desire to hold a meeting in Ip-
swich in August. Necessity of having a lecturer
go through the county before that time.

1 Massachusetts Abolition Society
2 Ipswich, Mass.



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FOLSOM MSS.

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Cubí y Soler, Mariano, 1801-1876.

To Messrs. Folsom, Wells & Thurston.

«Jackson, La.» Reminds them that The Translator was
promised for last September and subscribers are anxious
for it. The book will be useless unless one hundred
copies are in New Orleans by October first. A.L.S.
3p. 10 3/4 x 8 in.



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Dow, Susan

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.137

Nantucket, Mass.. The writer requests the addressee to have the writer's name enrolled with the Non-Resistants. While the writer has long believed the taking of human life under any circumstances to be a crime, she supposed some of the doctrines of the Non-Resistance Society to go beyond what was necessary; but listening to Henry C. Wright, she has been convinced of the contrary. The writer praises H. C. Wright enthusiastically, and affirms her own devotion to the principles of Non-Resistance.

A.L.S. 2 p. 12 1/8 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

July 13

Hood, Charles.

Ms.26

Letter addressed to Thomas Aspinwall, in regard to a sum of money in the British funds, said to belong to the heirs of the Liscome family in America. Dated Boston, July 13, 1839. Manuscript, signed. 1 page.

Also, a second letter on the same subject called a "duplicate", without date.



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July 15

Ms. A. 9. 2 v. 11, p. 121 A

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15 July

Earle, Lucy

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 121 A

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Leicester, Mass.. Encloses a dollar for the Non Resistant, to be sent to Marcus Spring, New York, for a year. Inquires if the addressee has purchased the materials for "our society," which the writer's cousin M.B. Earle requested her to get.

A.N.S. 2 p. 7 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Weston, Lucia

Ms.A.9.2

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No.86

To Deborah Weston

[Jul. 15]

Mon.

Boston. The writer says that an article entitled "Right and Wrong" is finished. Went to an Anti-Slavery meeting and comments on the activities of Anne W. Weston and the Ammidon sisters. Gives some family news. Called on a Mrs. Todd. Speaks of a "battle being fought at Lowell" between the old and the new organizations. Mentions a plan to have a bust of Garrison done by Shobal Vail Clevenger. The writer expects to sell plaster casts of the bust at the next Fair. John A. Collins is looking for a house in Boston.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 16

*Ms.A.

Allen, George (1792-1883).

21.10

p. 57

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Shrewsbury,
16 July 1839. 1 p.

Unable to comply with wishes concerning instal-
lation sermon, owing to extreme illness of a member
of his parish. Death of the member.



1839

July 16

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16 July

Gridley, Fidelia S.

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

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No.121 B

Southampton, Mass.. Inquires "if anything has been, or can be, done to release those three (slaves?) who were mentioned in the nonresistant under date of June 16th." The writer could perhaps give five or ten dollars to aid in placing them in a free state.

A.N.S. 2 p. 5 3/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 17

Ch A 12.45

1839
July 17 Everett, Edward, 1794-1865; member of Congress and
governor of Massachusetts.

To the Reverend Convers Pierce, of the Board of Overseers.

[Watertown, Mass.] Explains that his nephew, Edward Everett Hale, will be graduating from Harvard the next day, and that he begs to be excused from the meeting of the Board of Overseers in order to attend the ceremonies. Has given notice that F.C.Gray shall take the chair. A.L.S. 1p.
9 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 18

Fatton, William, 1798-1879.

Ch.X.1.45.115

A.L.S. to the Rev. Thomas Raffles; Wolverhampton, Eng.,
18 July 1839. 1 s. (3 p.)



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July 20

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Raymond, Henry Jarvis, 1820-1869.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 877

July 20

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Burlington (Vt.)] Praise of "Brother Jonathan," and friend's opinion of it. Dullness of the "Vermonters." Describes college activities and gives gossip of mutual friends.

A.L.S. 3pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr. p. 29.



1839

July 20

*Ms.A.

Smith, John, C.

21.10

p. 61

A.L.S. to Executive Committee of Mass. Abolition
Society, Andover, 20 July 1839. 1 p.

Inability to attend the Convention as a dele-
gate.



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Gilmor, Robert, 1776-1848

Ch B 11.48

To M. Chamberlain, Concord.

[Baltimore] Send a package of autographs. Cannot give up his letter of Arthur Lee's. Does not exchange autographs but will supply from his store of duplicates whenever possible. Explains his reason for using his father's address after his decease. Names his desiderata. A.L.S. 10 x 8 in. 3p.



1839

July 22

1839?
22 July

Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms.A.9.2

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No.124

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Lynn, Mass.: The writer introduces Halvor Halverson as the owner of the die of the kneeling slave, which the writer borrowed for the addressee. "He would prefer using it himself ... & he would probably do the work better than any other one could."

A.N.S. 2 p. 7 1/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

July 22

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner, (1813-1846)

21.10

p. 59

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Salem,
22 July 1839. 3 p.

Determined to leave Salem, and would like to
become an agent for the A.S. Society.



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Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

Ms. A. 1. 2

23 July

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To Francis Jackson

No. 42

“(Boston?). J. G. Whittier asked A. A. P. to escort Elizabeth Whittier to New York. A. A. P., not being able to do so, asks F. J. if he will take her. J. G. W. thinks that W. E. Channing, “J.” Pierpont and “C. T. C.” Follen should be urged to attend the Albany Convention.

A.N.s. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 4 7/8 in. “With a rough draft of F. Jackson’s affirmative reply to A. A. Phelps.”



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Williams, Mrs. Grace D.

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.1

Brimfield, Mass.: The writer says that there are no zealous Abolitionists in her neighborhood. Tells of her experiences with a Virginian visitor, and on a visit to slaveholders in New Jersey, to whom she admitted that she was a Garrisonian. An Abolitionist stayed at her house. Criticises his "noisy declamation." Has great difficulty in overcoming the local prejudice against color. Joined a funeral procession of colored people. Praises their gratitude.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Wilmarth, L

Ms.A.9.2

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No.2

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Taunton, Mass.: "Our silks are beautifully executed." Writer would like "4 Doz. Papers for Pen Wipers." Says that the petitions haven't arrived.

A.L.S. 2 p. 5 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



1839

July 25

Poole, John, 1786?-1872.

Ch.O.1.17

A.L.3. to [?]; London, 25 July 1839. 2 s. (3 p.)



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July 25

*Ms.A. Boutwell, James

21.10

p. 60

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Andover,
25 July 1839. 2 p.

Inability to attend the National Convention
as a delegate; mentions a substitute.



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25 July

Henry, Harriet F

Ms.A.9.2

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No.2

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman,

Pawtucket, R. I. The writer says the Juvenile Anti-Slavery Society of Pawtucket is planning a fair for Aug.14. Wants the addressee to write a few letters "for we think we shall have a Postoffice apartment, sic." The letters were to be sold at the "Postoffice" and should be written for the purpose of spreading Anti-Slavery ideas. Says the pledge of the society goes to the Liberator.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.

P. Reason's vignette of the kneeling slave appears at top of page.



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25 July

Holcomb, Mrs. L B

Ms.A.9.2

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No.3

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Springfield, Mass.. The writer tells how to direct letters to herself, and Miss Mary Ann Phelps and Miss Elizabeth Patten in Stirling. Mentions a Dr. Samuel Osgood who does what he can for the Anti-Slavery cause in Springfield.

A.L.S. 2 p. 8 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

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To Francis Jackson

No.43

South Scituate, (Mass.). Has decided not to go to the Albany Convention. Is afraid that "great evil may be done at that meeting," but thinks that all will be well if W. L. Garrison, W. Goodell and G. Smith are there. The question of political action should be kept in mind. Discusses the Abolitionist views on going to the polls. Wants F. J. to find out the amount of his and Wm. James's indebtedness to the publisher of the Friend of Man.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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July 26

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26 July

Austin, Charlotte

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 4

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Nantucket, Mass.: The writer received the silks, wants more petitions, and returns some ribbon included by mistake. Says she sometimes has the petitions left in shops frequented by men and acquires a few signatures that way. Wants paper pen-wipers. Mentions Henry Clarke Wright. Wants the Non-Resistant sent to Charles B. Macy. Will act as agent for the Non-Resistant.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

July 26

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Bradburn, George, 1806-1880

Ms.A.1.2

26 July

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To Francis Jackson

No.44

Nantucket, (Mass.). A letter introducing Andrew M. May(?),
who wants to go to the Albany Convention.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.



1839

July 26

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Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

FOLSOM MSS.

July 26

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Asks for the revises of the Fourth Reader and all the copy not yet set up. Wants the Reader and Merry's Annual finished speedily. A.L.S. 1p. 5 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



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26 July

Humphreys, Jane

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.3

•Lancaster, Mass.: Writer received petitions on the subject of "Abolition of Slavery" directed to Athol, where she had formerly lived. Says she is a stranger in Lancaster and probably wouldn't be able to circulate the petitions successfully. Suggests writing to Mrs. Avaline Hoyt in Athol.
A.L.S. 2 p. 5 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

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Morgan, Edward Denison, 1811-1883.

Ch.D.6.15

A.L.S. to Thomas Turner; New York, 26 July 1839. 1 s.
(2 p.)

T. Turner Thomas Albany



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Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms. A.9.2

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No. 5 B

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Quincy, Mass., The writer gives instructions about a meeting of the Non-Resistant Society.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



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26 July

Weston, Deborah

Ms.A.9.2

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No.5 A

To Whom?

New Bedford, Mass.. Extract from a letter. Writer tells about a Mrs. Taylor from Baltimore who owned no slaves, but always hired free colored people.

A.N.S. 1 p. 5 5/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Sargent, John O

Ch B 6.2

To Samuel Blatchford, Albany.

[New York.] Wishes c opy of the preamble and constitution,
and resolution of the Committee. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

July 29

*Ms.A.

Cowles, John. Phelps.

21.10

p. 63

A.L.S. to "Amos Augustus" Phelps; Oberlin, "Ohio",
29 July 1839. 2 p.

Request for information concerning the state of
religion in Boston. Approval of the new paper.

1 Boston, Mass.



1839

July 29

1839 Davels, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865. Ch A 13.9

Jul 29

To the Hon. Richard Fletcher.

[Portland.] Believes they are indebted to him for the cost of the clerk and the printing. Feels doubly indebted for the spirit with which he undertook the office which held out such a "forlorn hope." Had supposed that his constituents had persuaded him to serve again. A.L.S. 3p. 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.
Probably a first draft.



1839

July 29

*Ms.A. Massachusetts Abolition Society.

21.10

p. 62

To National Anti-Slavery Convention; Boston, 29 July
1839. 10 p.

Object and duty of the National Convention. The
suffrage question.

[Probably first draft]

I National Anti-Slavery Convention, 1839
1 Woman--Suffrage



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July 29

Taylor, Julia M

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett suggesting Boston
commission statue by Pettrick; Washington,
D.C., 29 July 1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal
markings.



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Jul. 30

Bowditch, Nathaniel Ingersoll, 1805-1861.

Ch B 9.64

Letter to ?

[Boston] Sends to him the fourth volume of his father's Life. Printed separately a few copies of the memoir of the translator which he may have if he wishes. Asks for the address of Mrs. Sigourney. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

July 30

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30 July

Johnson, Oliver, 1809-1889

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.7 A

Receipt to Caroline Weston

• Boston. A receipt for subscriptions to the Non-Resistant
and the Liberator, issued to Caroline Weston.

A.D.S. 1 p. 3 3/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Phillips, Anne Terry Greene "Mrs. Wendell Phillips
1813-1886

Ms.A.9.2

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No.6

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman and others

London. A letter about the Phillips' trip to London in the summer of 1839. Wendell Phillips couldn't go to Scotland, even at G. Thompson's urgent request. The writer describes an interview with Thompson, Elizabeth Pease, and tells about the articles they were sending to the Anti-Slavery fair. Thompson thought England's cotton could be obtained from India, and not from American slaveholders. E. Pease asked many questions about the Grimké's. Writer looked for presents of clothing for the addressee and her children, but could find nothing. Tells about a visit from Mrs. Joshua Bates. This letter contains much dialog.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.

Signed with initials



1839

July 30

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30 JulySmith, ~~Emma~~ A. S. "Mrs. Increase S. Smith

Ms.A.9.2

To Caroline Weston

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No.7 B

Hingham, Mass.. The writer is much upset by the dissension in the A-S ranks and the conduct of some of the leading Abolitionists. Tells of a speech by Amos A. Phelps on Whig politics and the potential effect of the Abolitionist vote. The writer disapproved of the Abolitionists mixing in politics. Describes her home treatment of an ailment which may have been sinus trouble. Says George Fifield is staying with his family. Discusses Angelina Grimké Weld's opinion on the peace question.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 1/4 x 8 in



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31 July

Austin, Charlotte

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

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No.8

Nantucket, Mass.. A discussion of orders for back copies
and new subscriptions to the Non-Resistant.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Aug.

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 64

Green, B.ariah. (1795-1874)

A.L.S. to Amos A.ugustus. Phelps; n.p.,
Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Introduces Mr Holbrook. Inference drawn from
the "Liberator" concerning Rev. Hubbard Winslow.

1 Holbrook

2 Winslow, Hubbard . .



1839

August 1

1839

Arnoux, N

G.51.7.1

no. 24

Aug 1

To [Thomas Pennant] Barton

[Paris] Asks for settlement of account to satisfy customs
at Blanc-Misseron.

A.L.S. 1 p. 8 1/8 x 10 in. In French.



1839

August 1

Peters, Absalom, 1793-1869.

Ch.E.3.22

A.L.S. to Edwards Amasa Fark; New York, 1 Aug. 1839. 1 s.
(2 p.)



1839

August 1

FOLSOM MSS.

1839

Richmond, James Cook, 1803-1866; clergyman.

Aug 1

To Charles Folsom.

[Providence.] Asks him to undertake the printing of the reminiscences of Bishop [Philander] Chase. Offers a steel plate to ornament the work. A.L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Praises Antonio's Greek Testament in a postscript.

Refers to Reminiscences of Bishop Chase, an Autobiography, New York, 1844.



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2 Aug.

Buffum, Lydia

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.4.6A

Vol.2

No.52

«Fall River (Mass.)» Requests a further supply of petitions for Bristol county. The remainder of an enclosed sum of money is to be spent on Generous Planters.

A.N.S. 2p. 9 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.

Beneath the signature is a note in another hand (the addressee's?) specifying the materials and information to be sent to Lydia Buffum.



1839

Aug. 3

Ms. V. A. 1.2 v. 8, p. 46

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3 Aug.

Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms. A. 1.2

Vol. 8

No. 46

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

Lynn, Mass.: A reply to a request for information about the attitude of the Society of Friends toward the Anti-Slavery cause. Says that the Society itself has done nothing for the Abolitionists. The subject of Abolitionism has been only occasionally referred to in meetings. "... we have been satisfied with the Society having prohibited its own members from holding slaves ..." Refers to the prejudice against Friends associating with other reform organizations. The Friends are not in favor of immediate emancipation. Tells of his own position in the Society. Met with opposition from Prominent Friends. The Society favored help for the Indians. Wrote an Anti-Slavery essay which strongly criticised. Tells of the attempt of the Socie [redacted] bring informal charges against
(Continued on next card)



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Aug. 3

MS.V.A.1.2 V.8, p.46

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3 Aug.
Card 2

Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

No.46

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

him. "... Prejudice against color exists among Friends in this country ..." The opposition to W. B.'s Abolitionism is growing. Only "those who are called to the work of the ministry could deliver public discourses" on Abolitionism, Temperance, etc. Friends have objected to opening Anti-Slavery meetings with prayer. Tells about the argument over the annexation of Texas. No Anti-Slavery material has been published in the Friend. At meetings, colored Friends sit apart by themselves, and white Friends are not supposed to sit with them. J. J. Gurney is opposed to the Abolitionists. Compares the status of Abolitionists in England and America. Prof. M. Stuart supports [redacted] Gurney's anti-Abolitionist stand. Was astonished at [redacted] hostile attitude of Eliz. Robson toward the A-S cause. Reports D. Wheeler's similarly hostile views.



1839

August 3

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 65

Torrey, Charles, Turner, (1813-1846)

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Pittsfield,
3 Aug. 1839. 3 p.

Anti-slavery meeting held in Pittsfield.
Some rioting among the young men.

1 Pittsfield, Mass.



1839

August 3

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner, (1813-1846)

21.10

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Pittsfield,
3 Aug. 1839. 3 p.

Mr Brown's work as an agent. Several new
agents secured.

1 Brown, J

Sales



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August 3

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3 Aug.

Weston, Lucia

To Deborah Weston

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 9

Boston. The writer mentions a J. K. Lord who came to the house looking for the addressee. Gives news of her family. H. G. Chapman went to Albany, but found the meeting there dominated by the "peelers." Alvan Stewart was chairman and argued with Garrison about the phrasing of the call for the meeting. In general, the Garrisonians did not participate actively.

A.L.S. 3 p. 11 1/4 x 9 in.



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August 4

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4 Aug.

May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.10

South Scituate, Mass.. The writer discusses the propriety of printing letters in the addressee's forthcoming book that were sent to him in confidence. Refers to a letter he had received from Charles T. Torrey about the Massachusetts Abolitionist. The writer prefers that the letters should not published without permission.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Aug. 5

Ms. Am.

Baylies, Francis, 1784-1852.

1753

A.L.S. to Charles W. Story on their account with Mr.
Mansfield; Taunton, 5 Aug. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

I Story, Charles W



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Fosdick, David, Jr., 1813-1892; clergyman.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Groton.] Asks him to hurry with the German dictionary and explains the significance of a term he has used. Wants all the copy preserved. A.L.S. 1p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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FOLSOM MSS.

N.y. Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

Aug 5

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Asks him to correct the proofs and see that the
table of contents in completed. A.L.S. 1p. 7 1/4 x 8 in.



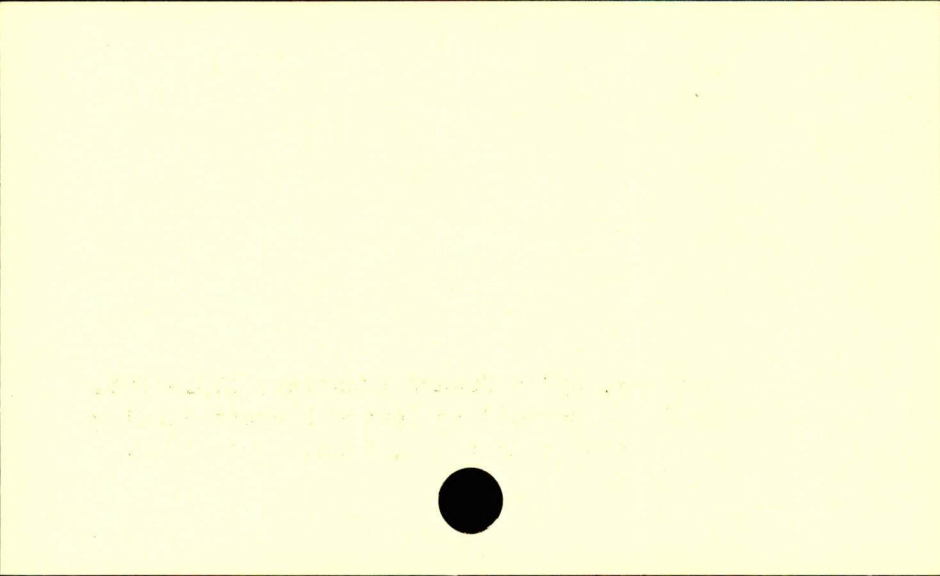
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Lyman, Theodore, 1792-1849.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett recalling their
days in Europe and promising to look for
letters; Newport, R.I., 5 Aug. 1839. 1 s.
(4 p.) Postal markings.



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FOLSON MSS.

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Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

To Charles Folson.

[Nahant.] Sends a list of corrections for the sixth edition. Refers him to the portrait of Isabella in the second English edition. Comments on [Richard] Ford's review in the [London] Quarterly. L.S. 3p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Written by an amanuensis, probably Elijah Dwight Williams.

Refers to the History of the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, the Catholic, Boston, 1838. 6th edition.



1839

Aug. 6

*Ms.A.

Ingraham, D. S.

21.10

p. 67

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Cotton Free Station,
6 Aug. 1839. 4 p.

Plans for Mrs Prince's journey to Cotton Free
Station. State of religion at C. F. S. Forma-
tion of a temperance society; also a society for
the protection of civil and religious rights.
Anti-Slavery Society formed.

1 Cotton Free Station



1839

August 6

Woodward, Samuel Bayard, 1787-1850.

Ch.E.7.19

A.L.S. to the Rev. John Pierce; Worcester, 6 Aug. 1839.
1 s. (1 p.)



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1839

August 7

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7 Aug.

Robbins, L M

Ms. A. 9. 2

Vol. 12

No. 11 A

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

• ? • The writer sends this letter by Sophia Ford, whom she introduces as "an Abolitionist of the right sort." Says she is working for the approaching Anti-Slavery fair.
A.L.S. 3 p. 7 5/8 x 5 7/8 in.



1839

August 7

*Ms.A.

cSturtevant, Mrs. Emily

21.10

p. 69

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Wrentham,
7 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

Request that certain errands be performed
and sent to Wrentham. Birth of two boys.



1839

August 7

*Ms.A.

Tappan, Lewis

21.10

p. 68

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus, Phelps; New York,
7 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

Mr Scoble to lecture in Boston the following
week. Good meeting at Albany.

1 Scoble, John
2 Albany, N. Y.



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Aug. 8

1839

8 Aug.

^{Joy}
Austin, Charlotte

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.11 B

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Nantucket, Mass. The writer says that certain subscribers to the Non-Resistant (whom she names) are anxiously waiting for their copies.

A.L.S. 2 p. 5 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

Aug. 8

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 70

Birney, James Gillespie. (1792-1857).

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Worcester,
8 Aug. 1839. 3 p.

Illness. Mr Scoble's plans for lecturing.
Father's death. Return to Kentucky.

1 Scoble, John



1839

August 8

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Aug 8

Pickering, Octavius, 1791-1863.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Wishes his proofs sent to the Post Office in
Cohasset. Will recommend Folsom to his successor. A.L.S.
2p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



1839

August 10

Daveis, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865.

Ms.Am.
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A.L.S. to Edward Everett inviting him
to attend commencement & installation of
new president at Bowdoin College; Portland,
Me., 10 Aug. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal
markings.



1839

August 10

1839

Aug 10

Folsom, Charles, 1794-1872.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Messrs. Gould, Kendall & Lincoln.

[Cambridge.] Has added necessary corrections to Professor Conant's list and taken the responsibility of reprinting one signature. Sends the new sheets and asks the return of the cancelled ones. A.L.S. 3p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.

Draft; not sent.

Refers to Thomas Jefferson Conant's translation of Gesenius's Hebrew Grammar, Boston, 1839.



1839

August 10

[1839
c. Aug 10]

Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Asks him to look over the proofs. Would like to send the title-page and preface of the Synonymes to Germany. A.L.S. lp. 7 x 4 in.

See his translation of Ramshorn's Latin Synonymes, 1839.



1839

August 10

1839

Ryder, Thomas P

Ms. A. 9. 2

10 Aug.

Vol. 12

To Henry Grafton Chapman

No. 12

Providence, R. I. An account of the money collected at
Brimfield, Wilbraham, Springfield and Stoneham.

A.D.S. 2 p. 7 3/8 x 7 in.



1839

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1839

Coffin, Joshua, 1792-1864

Ms.A.1.2

11 Aug.

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To Joshua Leavitt

No.47

Philadelphia. Reports that a pamphlet entitled Free Remarks on the Federal Constitution was written by Robert Walsh.

Heard John Scoble lecture on West Indian Emancipation. Names the city editors who were present, and discusses the Anti-Slavery attitudes of two of them, Chandler and Jarvis. Discusses his personal plans. May go to Liberia.

A.L. 4 p. 7 7/8 x 6 1/4 in. .



1839

August 12

Clifford, John Henry, 1809-1876.

Ms.Am.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett discussing &
recommending Theron Metcalf for office of
reporter of Mass. Supreme Judicial Court;
New Bedford, 12 Aug. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)
Postal markings.

1839

Aug. 12

1839
12 Aug.

Hathaway, Joseph C

Ms.A.1.2

To James C. Jackson

Vol.8

No.48

Farlington, (N.Y.). Went to the Albany Convention. Gives news of family and friends. Says that the summary action of the Convention "in relation to the 'rights of women'" has had an unfavorable effect on the local Anti-Slavery societies, who do not favor the exclusion of women from their meetings. A.L.s. 4 p. 10 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

August 12

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12 Aug.

Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.13

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Quincy, Mass.. The writer wants to know whether there will be a Non-Resistance meeting on a certain date. "... the question of the weekly publication of the Non-Resistant after January next should be considered." An editor was needed. Hopes the addressee's arm is better. Asks when Right and Wrong will appear. Hopes the addressee can resume the management of the Non-Resistant soon.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



1839

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*Ms.A.

Russell, George

21.10

p. 71

A.L.S. to Executive Committee of Mass. Abolitionist;
n.p., 12 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

Financial statement of the "Abolitionist."

The
I Massachusetts Abolitionist



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13 Aug.

St. Clair, Alanson

Ms. A. 9. 2

Vol. 12

To Henry Brewster Stanton

No. 14

• Boston. An invitation to a meeting of agents at the home of John E. Fuller. The agents have to be drilled "not merely into all the quirks, crooks and turns of slavery & proslavery, but into the steam power mode of doing business."

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Aug. 14

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14 Aug.

Grinko, Angelina Emily, 1805-1879

Ms. A.1.2

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No. 49

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

Fort Lee, N.J.. Mentions the death of her mother. "...thou
 canst estimate the bitterness of our sorrow, when I tell thee
 she died a slaveholder." The writer never received a box
 which was supposed to have been sent to her. Has read the
 chapters in The English in India, by W. Howitt. "Look not
 only at India, but look at the World. Have we not always
 robbed the ignorant & the defenseless of whatever we wanted."
 Praises a prospectus issued by the British India Society.
 Does not fear that the India Society will adversely affect
 "the cause of Emancipation in the West Indies ... We were
 very glad to see that the subject of free products was again
 agitated in England ..." Sets that Garrison abandoned the
 idea. Thinks England should buy only East Indian cotton.

(Continued on next card)



1839

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Grimké, Angelina Emily, 1805-1879

Ms.A.1.2

14 Aug.

Vol.8

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No.49

Card 2

Feels that "deliverance to the captive *i.e.* slaves, will at last come in terrible judgment." Heard a proposal that eastern Tennessee and western Virginia be made into a free state. Is pleased with the prospect of the World's Convention to be held in England in 1840. Expected C. Stuart to come to the U.S. Heard that J. Scoble's lectures "are doing great good wherever he goes ..."

A.L.s. 6 p. 13 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

Aug. 14

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 72

Lee, Luther. (1800-1889)

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Utica, N.Y.,
14 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

Acceptance of call to Boston to become agent.
Plans for bringing about the same.

1 Massachusetts Anti-Sla  Society



1839

August 14

[1839

Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872.

FOLSOM MSS.

c. Aug 14]

To Charles Folsom.

[N.p.] Has concluded not to send the sheets to Germany
and will give them to Mr. Pickering. A.L.S. 1p.
7 3/4 x 6 3/4 in.



1839

August 14

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Aug 14

Ware, William, 1797-1852; clergyman and author. Ms.E.4.1

To John S. Dwight.

[Cambridge.] Explains a delay in the forwarding of an article by Dwight on Oliver Twist. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

August 15

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Pierce, John, 1773-1843; clergyman.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Lists the changes among the Overseers [of Harvard]
since the last catalogue. A.B.S. 1p. 7 1/4 x 8 in.



1839

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 73

August 15

Thomas, James H.

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Edgartown,
15 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Desire to obtain a pulpit in or near Boston,
or at Worcester or Lowell.



1839

Aug. 16

*Ms.A.

Fowler, James

21.10

p. 74

A.L.S. to Daniel Wise; Westfield,
16 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Inability to attend the meeting to be held
on the 21st inst.

Also written to A.A.Phelps, and J. Alden



1839

August 16

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Odiorne, Mrs. Clarissa (Gilman)

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Amherst.] Asks him about renting a house in Cambridge if her son should be admitted to the College. A.L.S. 1p. 9 1/2 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Aug. 17

*Ms.A.

Cross, Joseph Warren

21.10

p. 76

A.L.S. to Daniel. Wise; Boxboro,
17 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Unable to attend the meeting to decide the question of the transfer of the Abolitionist from the Publishing Com. to the Ex. Com.

Also addressed to Amos Augustus. Phelps and to Joseph W.. Alden.



1839

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Cubí y Soler, Mariano, 1801-1875.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Jackson, La.] Regrets that his manuscript was not carefully prepared. Gives directions about the binding. Sends congratulations to Mr. Sparks on his marriage. Thanks him for a book of charades. A.L.S. 4p.
10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Aug. 17

*Ms.A.

Ives, John Meansfield.

21.10

p. 77

A.L.S. to Daniel, Wise, Amos Augustus, Phelps &
Joseph W. Alden; Salem, 17 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Agrees to the transfer of the paper (Mass.
Abolitionist) from the hands of the Publishing Com.
to the Ex. Com.

1 The Massachusetts Abolitionist



1839

Aug. 17

*Ms.A.

Knapp, Chauncey, Leangdon,

21.10

p. 75

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus, Phelps; Montpelier, Vt.,
17 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

List of names of abolitionists in Vermont.

1 Vermont



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August 17

1839	Quinoy, Edmund, 1808-1877	Ms.A.1.2
17 Aug.		Vol.8
	To "Dear Friend"	No.52

• Boston. An invitation to an anniversary meeting of the New England Non-Resistance Society.

D. 1 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. • Includes E. Quinoy to G. W. Benson, dated Aug.25, 1839.

Signed also by Thankful Southwick and Joshua V. Himes.



August 19

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Arnold, Thomas, 1795-1842.

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Aug 19

To [Horatio Rodd?]

no. 22

[Rugby] Has given authorization for payment for window which is much admired. Would like to have another for the Chapel if glass can be secured, though he will not be the purchaser.

A.L.S. 7 1/2 x 8 3/4 in.



1839

August 19

*Ms.A.

Massachusetts Abolition Society.

21.10

p. 78

Copy of letter to John Scoble; Boston, 19 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Interest in and approval of progress made in Emancipation in the British West Indies.

1 Slavery in the West Ind  British



1839

August 19

1839	„Pheips, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847	Ms.A.9.2
19 Aug.	To Henry B. Stanton	Vol.12 No.15
<p>„Boston. The writer sends a set of resolutions concerning an invitation to John Scoble to come to the United States and lecture on emancipation in the British West Indies. Comments on the kind of unostentatious reception that should be given him.</p> <p>A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.</p>		



1839 August 19

*Ms.A.

Wilson, Hiram

21.10

p. 79

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Toronto,
19 Aug. 1839. 2 p.

Safe arrival of Brother Raymond and
Sister Eliza Ann Seecomb. Their plans for
work.

1 Seecomb, Eliza Ann



1839

Aug. 20

1839

Chapman, Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms. A.1.2

20 Aug.

Vol. 8

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No. 50

Boston. Congratulates E. (P.) N. on the formation of the British India Society. The American Abolitionists are enthusiastic about its objectives. Mr. & Mrs. W. Phillips "write to me of the great satisfaction they have had in knowing you". J. Scoble has been lecturing on West Indian Emancipation. Some Abolitionists "are labouring to extinguish the religious opinions of their brethren on other subjects ..." Explained the reason for the religious differences among the Abolitionists to an audience in Lynn. Sends Right and Wrong in Massachusetts.

A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

Aug. 20

1839

Chapman, Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms.A.1.2

20 Aug.

Vol.8

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No.51

• Boston: Asks for contributions to the Liberty Bell. Hopes
for an article from George Thompson.

A.N.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

August 20

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c. Aug 20]

Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Sends an acknowledgment of the services of the Cambridge Press to be inserted in the preface. Wants the date changed accordingly. A.L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

August 20

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Aug 20

Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Jahant.] Suggests changes in the title-page and the paper.
As to the [London] Quarterly, hopes nothing sits heavier on
his mind. L.S. 2p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Arranges in a postscript to meet him Commencement Day.

Written by an Massachusetts, probably Elijah Swight Williams.



1839

August 20

*Ms. A. Thompson, George (1804-1878)

21.10

p. 80

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps.; London,
20 Aug. 1839. 4 p.

Questions concerning the condition of Anti-
slavery in America. Production of cotton.



1839

Aug. 21

*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 81

Bailey, Gamaliel, Jr. (1807-1859).

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Cincinnati, Ohio,
21 Aug. 1839. 4 p.

Names of Abolitionists. Approval of Mr Bayle's
appointment as agent.

1 Bayle



1839

August 22

1839

Odiorne, Mrs. Clarissa (Gilman)

FOLSOM MSS.

Aug 22

To Charles Folsom.

[Northampton.] arranges to take the refusal of the newer house. Has not yet told George of her plans. Mentions the illness of herself and her daughters. A.L.S. 3p. 9 3/4 x 7 in.



1839

August 23

Kean, Charles John, 1811?-1868.

Ms. Eng. 127 (3)

A.L.S. to John Hughes; New York, 23 Aug. 1839. 1 s. (3
pp.)



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1839

August 23

1839, Niles, Elizabeth

Ms.A.9.2

23 Aug.

Vol.12

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.16

Abington, Mass.: The writer sends money to purchase materials which can be made into articles for the Anti-Slavery fair. Also wants instruction about cutting out clothing. Writer's mother offers to knit children's socks. Acknowledges receipt of the Anti-Slavery petitions.
A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

August 23

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23 Aug.

Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 17

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Quincy, Mass.. The writer asks the addressee to write an article for the Non-Resistant. Regrets that it should have been delayed in coming out. Praises the addressee's Right and Wrong. Criticizes the sonnet on Lovejoy and suggests changes in the last four lines. Expresses thanks for a visit from the addressee's husband and daughter, Anne.
A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



1839

August 24

1839

Markland, James Heywood, 1788-1864.

No. 18 in *G.51.7.4

Aug 24

To [Horatio?] Rodd

[Great Malvern] Orders certain books, and gives related directions.

A.L. (3d person) 2 pp. 7 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.



1839

August 24

Daveis, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett inviting him to
induction of Leonard Woods as president of
Bowdoin College; Portland, Me., 24 Aug.
1839. 1 s. (3 p.) Postal markings.

Office of the
Director of the
Bureau of the
Census
Washington, D. C.

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1901
1902



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August 25

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Aug 25

Cubí y Soler, Mariano, 1801-1875.

FOLSOM MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

«Jackson, La.» Has received the proofs and the book
of charades. Has noticed only two errors. Wishes
The Translator to be bound like the book on charades.
A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Aug. 25

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25 Aug.

Lincoln, Sumner

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.18

Gardner The writer thanks the addressee for a copy
of Right and Wrong. Refers to the book's discussion of the
Old and New Organizations. Sends a sermon on holiness.
A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



1839

August 25

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Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms. A.1.2

25 Aug.

Vol.8

To George William Benson

No.52

«Boston. "Be punctual at your post at the Annual Meeting of the N.E. Non-Resistance Society? We count upon your presence ..."

A.N.s. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in. «With E. Quincy to "Dear Friend," dated Aug.17, 1839.



1839

Aug. 26

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26 Aug.

Grimké, Sarah Moore, 1792-1873

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No.59

Fort Lee, (N.J.). Tells of a conversation with John Scoble, who gave an account of the freed slaves in the West Indies and their former masters. Believes that J. S. was sent by Jehovah. Introduces Sarah J. Douglass of Philadelphia. Robert Douglass has been refused a passport to England on account of his color. The writer has been worried about C. Stuart, who was expected in Jamaica about June 23d.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/8 in.



1839

August 27

1839

Eastman, Charles Gamage, 1816-1860

GRISWOLD MSS.
NO. 29/

Aug. 27

Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Johnson, Vt.] Approval of Griswold's paper, "Brother Jonathan"; news of Vermont elections.

A.L.S. 3pp. 10x8 in.



1839

August 28

P. Lotze
Lotze, Hermann, 1817-1881.

Ch.G.2.27

A.L.S. to [?]; Leipzig, 28 August 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)



1839

August 28

Morren, Charles François Antoine,
1807-1858.

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A.L.S. to Christoph Friedrich Otto; Liège, 28 aout 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)

1 Botanists, Belgian

2 Belgian Mss in this Library



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August 28

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28 Aug.

Thompson, Edwin

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.19

„Fall River, Mass.. The writer will send some money in a few days. It should be credited to the Female Society in Dighton. Learned a few months ago that no lecturing had been done and the Liberator is the only publication received (in Dighton?). A society was formed (by the writer?) which suffered "much reproach," which some of the members were unable to bear. The writer encouraged them and succeeded in collecting a little money.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

Aug. 29

*Ms.A.

Goodell, William (1792-1878)

21.10

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Utica, N.Y.,
29 Aug. 1839. 1 p.

Explanation of a list of Abolitionists previously sent. Gerrit Smith's opinion of Garrison. Progress of the Reform.

Note to George Russell, concerning the circulation of the "Christian Reformer."

- 1 Smith, Gerrit
- 2 Garrison, William Lloyd
- 3 Christian reformer



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29 Aug.

Talbot, Abby R

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

To "Dear Friend" (Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman?)

No.20

«Dighton, Mass.» The writer says the Dighton Abolitionists take little interest in the Anti-Slavery cause. Will send money instead of merchandise to the Anti-Slavery fair. Says that George Thompson helped her to raise the money. Will try to circulate the petitions sent by the addressee.

A.L.S. 2 p. 8 1/2 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

August 29

*Ms.A.

Ward, Jonathan

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Abington,
29 Aug. 1839. 4 p.

An attack on William Lloyd Garrison's
character.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd



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Aug. 30

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30 Aug.

Coates, Edwin H

Ms. A. 9. 2

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No. 21

Philadelphia. The writer has picture frames made out of the wood of Pennsylvania Hall. Wants to know the size of the printed text of the Declaration of Sentiments of the Non-Resistance Society.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

August 30

FOLSOM MASS.

[c.1839
AUG 30]

Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

To Charles Folsom.

[Nahant.] Informs him of the source of a line criticized
by Mr. Greene. A.L.S. lp. 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in..



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August 31

Hackett, James Henry, 1800-1871.

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A.L.S. to Joseph Head enclosing lithograph copy of John Adams-Hackett correspondence on Hamlet for T. P. Barton; Liverpool, 31 Aug. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

I. Head, Joseph.



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Taylor, James L.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 1014

Aug. 31

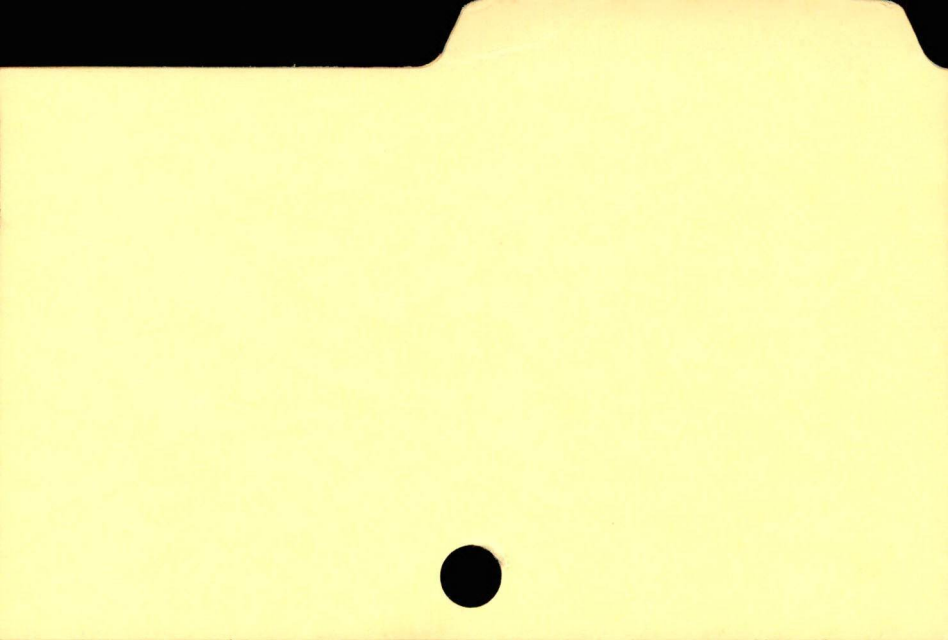
Letter to R. W. Griswold.

[Alburgh Springs, Vt.] Encloses a poem: "Parody [on
'Woodman, Spare That Tree!'] dedicated to General Morris,"
for the "Evening Tatler."

A.L.S. 2pp. 10x8 in.



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Hoyt, A W

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.23

Athol, Mass.. The writer sends some wax flowers with an explanation of how they are packed for shipment.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839 September 2

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2 Sept.

Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To John F. Emerson

No. 24

Boston. The writer reproves the addressee for allowing a letter written to him by the writer to be published in Right and Wrong. Wants the letter back.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

A copy.



1839 September 2

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2 Sept.

Weston, Deborah

To Mary Weston

Ms. A.9.2

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No. 25

New Bedford, Mass.: The writer begins with an explanation of the reasons she sent a package by the stage. Goes on to describe her social activities, attendance at church, etc. John F. Emerson gave her the Emancipator and the Massachusetts Abolitionist, on which she comments. "I want to see Maria's lines 'The Boston Controversy' & the Lovejoy sonnet ...". Also wants Mrs. Wendell Phillips's letter and the two copies of Right and Wrong. Gives directions about sending them. Heard that Francis Jackson had been town and wished she had seen him.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 1/2 x 6 1/4 in.



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Bradburn, George, 1806-1880

Ms.A.1.2

3 Sept.

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To eWilliam Lloyd Garrison?

No.60

eNantucket, (Mass.). Sends a copy of the Nantucket Inquirer containing his article on West Indian emancipation of the slaves. Parts of it were deleted by the editor, because he was "unwilling to publish such a reflection on the editorial profession." Asks if J. T. Buckingham could be induced to publish the article in its original form. If this is not possible, it should be sent to the Liberator. Sent a long letter he wrote to H. C. Wright for insertion in the Liberator. A.L.s. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

September 3

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Hillhouse, James Abraham, 1789-1841. In **G.3647.2, vol. 1

To "Dear Davis (?)"

«Sachem's.. Would like sketch of place and house made by Davis (?) years ago to be sent to him as daughter Cornelia wants to copy it. Sent him message through Whitney, and extends invitation for visit. A.L.S. 1 p. 10 x 7 1/2 in.



1839

Sept. 6

*Ms. A.

Goodman, Epaphras

21.10

p. 85

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Andover,
6 Sept. 1839. 3 p.

Plans for preaching in the Marlborough
Chapel. Abolition agency.



1839

September 6

1839

White, T

H

No. 57 in *G.51.7.6

Sept 6

To [Thomas Pennant] Barton

[(Philadelphia)] Encloses signature of father, Bp. White.

A.N. (3d person) 1 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

To Amos Augustus Phelps

No.26

Boston. The writer replies to the addressee's demand that John F. Emerson return his letter to him. The writer has the original of the letter and sends the addressee an attested copy. Has been much distressed by observing the addressee's abandonment of the Anti-Slavery group to which she belongs.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.

Rough draft.



1839 September 7

1839	Pierpont, John, 1785-1861	Ms.A.1.2
7 Sept.		Vol.6
	To Francis Jackson	No.107

.(Boston?). Says he didn't call the producers and sellers of hard liquor "felons" in a Temperance address at Saratoga six years ago. Denied it to his congregation immediately afterwards and tried to convince Moses Williams that he never made the statement. Says that his letter can be printed in the newspapers, but he wants "permission to read proof ..."
A.L.s. 3 p. 7 1/2 x 4 3/4 in.



1839 September 7

FOLSOM MASS

[1839] Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.
Sep 7

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Sends a list of corrections. L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.
Written by an amanuensis, probably Elijah Dwight Williams.



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Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms.A.9.2

7 Sept.

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.27

Quincy, Mass.: The writer asks about notices of meetings, the annual report, etc. Heard that Gerrit Smith couldn't come to the Non-Resistance meeting. "I had a very delightful visit the other day from Br. May & Mr. Alcott & a very good talk." Alcott told of a grandson of Gen. Nathanael Greene who had become an Abolitionist. Mentions the I. S. Smiths and Anna Thaxter as having embraced Non-Resistance doctrines. Mentions a blunder by William Goodell in his account of the 1837 convention and Lovejoy's murder. Asks what measures have been taken to ensure a fair trial of the fugitive slaves at Hartford. The Massachusetts Abolitionists should help them out. Explains of the lack of punctuality in the appearance of the Non-Resistant.

(Continued on next card)



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Card 2

Quincy, Edmund. 1808-1877

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

A.L. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.

Incomplete. Last part missing.

Vignette of kneeling slave on page 1. (stamp)

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September 8

Ms.Fr.

Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, Étienne, 1772-1844.

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A.N.S. to «?» praising his work; London,
8 Sept. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. French mss. in this library.
2. Botanical mss. in this library.



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1839

Sept. 9

1839
9 Sept.

Coates, Edwin H

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.28

" ? " A discussion of the cost and selling price of some
picture frames.

A.L.S. 3 p. 8 1/8 x 7 5/8 in.



1839

Sept. 9

Daveis, Charles Stewart, 1788-1865.

Ms.Am.
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A.L.S. to Edward Everett on declination
of invitation to attend Bowdoin College
ceremonies and asking him to address Phi
Beta Kappa in future; Portland, Me., 9
Sept. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal markings.

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1839

September 9

FOLSOM MSS.

1839

Sep 9

Folsom, Charles, 1794-1872.

To Joseph Seawell Jones.

[Cambridge.] Has appointed William Morrison of Washington to collect Jones's note, due Sept. 3, 1836, and hopes it will be settled without delay. A.L.S. 1p. 7 3/4 x 9 in.



1839

September 9

Jackson, Andrew, Pres. U. S., 1767-1845.

Ms. Am. 83

A.L.S. to Col. Robert J. Chester; Hermitage, Tenn.,
9 Sept. 1839. 1 s. (3 pp.) On inauguration of James K.
Polk, victories of Democratic-Republicans, and defeat
of Henry Clay.

1. U. S.--Politics and government--1837-1841.
2. Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.
3. Polk, James Knox, Pres. U. S., 1795-1849.
- I. Chester, Robert J



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1839

Bradburn, George, 1806-1880

Ms.A.1.2

10 Sept.

Vol.8

To Francis Jackson

No.53

Nantucket, (Mass.). Speaks about a "conspiracy" among editors "to screen themselves from censure." Was asked by J. T. Buckingham "to write something for the Courier on the subject of the Amistad ..." Praises J. T. B.'s "manliness and independence."

A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Sept. 10

1839? Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1886

Ms. A. 9. 2

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Sept.,

To Deborah Weston

No. 3 (157)

1839? Boston? The addressee is to tell Mr. E (John F. Emerson) that the writer is "entirely ready & happy to assume any responsibility about the publication of the letter, that he thinks right." The writer supposed that "he would not wish to appear to Mr. P (A. A. Phelps) in any other light than as the exposer of that letter." Caroline Weston is back from Philadelphia." "Lucretia, Mott all right. Penn. will sympathise with us."



1839

Sept. 10

*Ms.A.

Fiske, Frederick. Augustus.

21.10

p. 87

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Norwalk, Conn.,
10 Sept. 1839. 2 p.

Edward's progress at school. His slight illness. Questions concerning Edward's vacation. F.F. to be married in a short time.



1839

Sept. 10

*Ms.A.

Goodman, Epaphras

21.10

p. 86

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Andover,
10 Sept. 1839. 2 p.

Object of proposed visit to Boston, and plans
for the same. Impossibility of rendering financial
aid.



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September 11

FOLSOM M.S.

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Sep 11

Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Asks him to locate Ruvo so that it may be altered on the map. Wants the form of Humboldts name corrected. L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.

Written by an amanuensis, probably George Frederick Ware.



1839

September 11

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11 Sept.

Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

To Anne Warren & Deborah Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.29

«Boston» The writer describes the meeting of the Norfolk County Anti-Slavery Society and the controversy there over the women's rights question. There was a contest between the New and the Old Organizations. The writer refers briefly to her school and gives news of her family.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.

Includes a long postscript by Anne Warren Weston. The letter was apparently sent on to Deborah by Anne.



1839 September 12

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Sep 12

Folsom, Charles, 1794-1872.

FOLSOM, CHAS.

To Francis Oliver Dorr.

[Cambridge.] Has written the simple truth, which will answer his purpose. A.N.S. 1p. 5 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Apparently intended to be enclosed with a certificate.



1839

Sept. 12

*Ms. A.

Goodell, William, (1792-1878)

21.10

p. 88

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Utica, N.Y.,
12 Sept. 1839. 4 p.

E. Wright as editor of the "Abolitionist."
Intended arrangements at Utica. Views on publishing
a weekly newspaper. Comparisons of various re-
ligious denominations.

1 Wright, Elizur

2 Utica, N. Y.



1839 September 12

1839 Heath, James Ewell, 1792-1862.

GRISWOLD MSS. ^P

NO. 489

Sept. 12 Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

«Richmond.» Praises the "Fall of the House of Usher";
reporting «T. W.» White's denial of unfriendliness towards
Poe.

A.L. 3pp. 10x8 in.
Signature cut out.



1839

September 12

ALBANY MS.

[1839]
Sep 12

Quincy, Josiah, 1772-1864.

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Is anxious to see him in spite of his
hasty manner that morning. A.L.S. 1p. 4 x 6 1/4 in.



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Ms.A.9.2 Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882.

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Letter to Deborah Weston; [n.p.] 12 Sept. 1839.



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Sep 13

Thatcher, Benjamin Bussey, 1809-1840.

Ch B 4.22

Letter to Dear Sir,

[Boston:] Must see all the letters in order to make his own selection. Will regard any restriction the family may impose. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Sept. 14

1839,
14 Sep.

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Ms.A 1.1

Vol.3

No.36

To Edmund Quincy and Henry Clarke Wright

(Boston). Introduces Nathan Merriam, visiting Boston to see friends of moral and religious reform. Is sending him to Quincy to spend sabbath there. Merriam has ideas on policy of non-resistants.

A.L.s. 3p. 7 7/8 x 5 in.

Letters, v.2, no.162



1839

Sept. 15

1839

Bradburn, George, 1806-1880

Ms. A.1.2

15 Sept.

Vol. 8

To Francis Jackson

No. 54

Nantucket, (Mass.). Has written an article on the Amistad mutiny for the Boston Courier, which, if not accepted, is to be turned over to the Liberator. Was glad to learn that the membership of the Worcester Convention was favorable to Harrison. Did not go himself.

A.L.s. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

September 15

1839	Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847	Ms.A.9.2
15 Sept.	To Miss Weston	Vol.12 No.31

• ? • A list of names, apparently of Abolitionists, in
Hampden County.

A.N.S. 3 p. 8 x 5 in.



1839

September 15

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15 Sept.

Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

To Caroline Weston

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.32

Groton, Mass.. The writer tells about showing a copy of the famous Phelps letter and Mrs. Maria W. Chapman's answer to it to Dr. Amos Farnsworth. Comments on the Norfolk County Anti-Slavery Society meeting. Thinks Samuel Philbrick should have the chair from the first. Tells about "sewing meetings" where articles for the Anti-Slavery fair were made. Had an argument with one Betsy Capeli about making things for both fairs, the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society fair and the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society one. Can't see what good Rantoul could do by going to see President Van Buren. Had a tooth out.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



1839

September 15

1839

Weston, Lucia

Ms.A.9.2

15 Sept.

Vol.12

To Deborah Weston

No.30

aBoston. The writer tells of the disposition of an important letter from Amos A. Phelps to Mrs. Maria W. Chapman. Gives some Weymouth news. Tells about a trip to Lowell in the train. Gives a transcription of the note of acknowledgment sent by Amos A. Phelps to Mrs. Maria W. Chapman on receipt of the attested copy of his letter. Mentions the death of Benjamin Lundy.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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September 16.

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Cooke, Philip Pendleton, 1816-1850.

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NO. 220

Sept. 16

Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

[Charlestown.] Describing the writer's partial retirement from literature; praises "Ligeia" and criticizes Poe's style.

A.L.S. 3pp. 10x8 in.

Poe's Works (ed. Harrison, 1902) XVII, p. 49.



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Fessenden, Samuel

Ms. A. 9. 2

16 Sept.

Vol. 12

To Mrs. Lydia Maria (Francis) Child

No. 34

Portland, Me.. The writer contributes money toward the cost of a portrait bust of W. L. Garrison. Says he has difficulty in following Garrison "to all his conclusions from his non-resistant principles."

A.L.S. 3 p.. 9 7/8 x 8 7/8 in.



1839

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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

Ms. A. 1. 2

16 Sept.

Vol. 8

To John Parker

No. 55

• Boston. Wants J. P. to help him "sustain" some remarks he made at the last meeting of the Proprietors of the Hollis Street Church, "which meeting was adjourned to the evening for final action."

A.N.s. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 8 3/8 in.



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

Ms. A. 1. 2

16 Sept.

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To A. W. Thaxter Jr.

No. 58

Boston. Sends a copy of some remarks he made at a recent meeting of the Proprietors of the Hollis Street Church. Asks A. W. T. Jr. to sustain by his presence or his proxy these same remarks at the next meeting.

A.L.s. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

September 16

*Ms.A.

Phelps, A^cmos. A^cugustus. (1804-1847)

21.10

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A.L.S. to Mrs Maria Weston Chapman; Boston,
16 Sept. 1839. 1 p. ^cprobable copy.

Sees no grounds for her repentance for charges
she made against A.A.P.



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Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

Ms.A.9.2

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No.33

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

„Boston. The writer acknowledges the receipt of the attested copy of his letter to Deacon John F. Emerson. "As your charges of a 'treacherous betrayal' of trust are unfounded I see no occasion for repentance." Says in a postscript that „Joseph H. Towne does not act with the New Organization.
A.L.S. 3 p. 7 3/4 x 4 7/8 in.



1839

September 16

*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner.

21.10

p. 90

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Shrewsbury,
16 Sept. 1839. 2 p.

Correct statement concerning Mr Allen and
his daughter.

1 Allen, George



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Weld, Theodore Dwight, 1803-1895

To William M. Chace

Ms .A.1.2

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No.57

143 Nassau St., New York. The American Anti-Slavery Society wants information on the religious instruction of the slaves; the moral character of "professing" slaves; relations between slaves and their masters; food, clothing and lodging of slaves; their overseers and the methods used in punishing the slaves.

L.s. (Lithograph) 4 p. 13 x 8 in.




1839

September 17

Fletcher, Richard, 1789-1869.

Ch.F.12.49

A.L.S. to Charles Stewart Daveis; Boston, 17 Sept. 1839.
1 s. (4 p.)

I. Daveis, Charles Stewart  -1865.



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September 17

FOLSOM MSS.

[1839 Goodrich, Samuel Griswold, 1793-1860.

Sep 17?]

To Thurston.

[N.p.] Sends a cut of a whippoorwill to be included among the birds of the Western States. A.L.S. lp. 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



1839

Sept. 17

*Ms. A.

Lovejoy, Joseph C. ammet.

21.10

p. 91

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Princeton, Ill.,
17 Sept. 1839. 2 p.

Desire to obtain a parish near Boston. Illness.



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September 17

Thompson, George, 1804-1878.

Ch.G.10.32

A.N.S. to [?]; Manchester, 17 Sept. 1839. 1 s. (3 pp.)



1839

Sept. 18

#Ms.A.

Goodman, E. paphras.

21.10

p. 92

A.L.S. to Amos A. ugustus. Phelps; Andover,
18 Sept. 1839. 4 p.

Plans for following week. Method of lecturing.
Abolition.



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mary Weston

No.35

Groton, Mass.: The writer tells about the plans and preparations for a trip to Portland, Me. with the Farnsworth family. Thinks it would be better than "to be donning my best bib and tucker to sit down at meat with the Hartford gentry." The Hartford trip was an alternative idea. Tells about a pair of horses bought in the White Mountains by Dr. Farnsworth. Lists the articles made by the sewing meetings for the Anti-Slavery fair. "I think Garrison has cut up Goodell tolerably well." Praises the letters of N. P. Rogers to La-Roy Sunderland. The Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society New Organizationists call the year "The Great Western."
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



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Billings, Experience.

Ms.A.4.6A

Vol.1

No.53

To "Dear Friends" Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman and
Mrs. Lydia Maria Child.

Foxborough (Mass.). The writer is sending articles from the
Mansfield and Foxborough Juvenile society, "giving you the
care of them to sell, the avails to be theirs for the slave."
The writer greatly desires to attend the meeting of the Non-
resistants, but is prevented by ill health.
A.L.S. 2p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Ms.A.1.2 Chapman, Henry Grafton

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Letter to Francis Jackson; en.p., 21 Sept. 1839.



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1839? Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms. A. 9. 2

22 Sept.

Vol. 6

To Anne Warren Weston

No. 30

Boston. The writer begins by telling about the activities of her children. Mentions a discussion with Garrison about the advisability of going to a Walker meeting where Joshua Leavitt, George Bradburn, H. B. Stanton and others were urging the formation of an Abolitionist third party. Discusses her children's meal and bedtime schedules. Argued Episcopalianism with her daughter, Lizzie. Gives an account of her daily life. Saved her Chinese idol from wood-boring insects by pouring boiling water over it. Describes Lizzie's piano playing. Draws a pattern for a collar. Says that Cassius M. Clay wanted an interview with her.

A.L. 4 p. 7 1/4 x 4 5/8 1

Incomplete. Last part missing.



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Clay, Henry, 1777-1852.

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Sep 22

To James Erwin

[Ashland, Ky.] Sends enclosure from Col. Perkins of
Boston.

A.N.S. 1 p. 8 x 10 in.



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1839?	Pierpont, John, 1785-1866	Ms.A.1.2
22 Sept.		Vol.6
	To Francis Jackson	No.108

.(Boston?). Asks F. J. to bring a paper he read at a recent meeting.

A.N.s. 1 p. 7 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Rugg, Mrs. S

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Ms. A. 9. 2

22 Sept.

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No. 36

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

e ? e Apparently a circular letter, addressed to the members of the Non-Resistant Society. The writer regrets that she cannot be present at the first anniversary of the society. Exhorts the members of the society to carry their peace principles into practice and to consecrate themselves to the glory of God.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Weston, Jacob

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No. 58

To William Lloyd Garrison

Byfield, (Mass.). Received "a bundle of books from Boston" which he thinks must have been sent by W.L.G. Expresses his gratitude for them. Can no longer be calm about the Anti-Slavery cause. Wants to go to the West Indies to help the liberated negroes. Has been teaching in the local high school. Wants W.L.G. to lecture in his neighborhood.
A.L.s. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Vignette on page 1.



1839

Sept. 23

*Ms.A.

Dodge, John R.

21.10

p. 93

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Croton,
23 Sept., 1839. 3 p.

Advisability of having missionaries in Africa.
Slave-trade in Africa.

1 Missions--Africa

2 Slave-trade--Africa



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Barney, Nathaniel

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 37

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Wantucket, Mass.: "I have not taken the pen to address thee on the subject of non-resistance, but rather to offer a few remarks touching the position which is assigned to woman by some of the Brethren." The Non-Resistance Society "recognizes the equal responsibility of man & woman" for "high and holy duties." The writer agrees with this view and would not attend any meeting involving moral and religious duty which excluded women from participation. Quotes George Fox and discusses theology. "The Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath." Gives his interpretation of St. Paul's remarks about women in I Corinthians. Praises Elizabeth Heyrick. Refers to the wife of Pontius Pilate. Notes that ministers generally oppose the equality of women. Talks about the difficulty of harmonizing different passages of the Bible.

A. I. S. 4 p. 9 5 8 x 7 5 8 in



1839

September 25

1839

Gardner, Francis, 1812-1876.

FOLSOM MSS.

Sep 25

To Charles Folsom.

[Boston.] Found that his health was not equal to the strain of both teaching and working upon the dictionary. Notices that errors have crept in and wants to contribute towards the cost of correcting them. A.L.S. 3p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



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FOLSOM MASS.

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Sep 26

Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

To Charles Folsom.

[Peppereil.] would like to forward the final copy of the map plates to Bentley. Has always thought he would deal fairly. L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.

Written by an Massachusetts, probably George Frederick Ware.



1839

September 27

*Ms.E.9.4 Friedrich Wilhelm III, King of Prussia, 1770-1840.

Ms.D.S. about advancements of army officers; Potsdam,
27 Sept. 1839. 1 s. (2 p.)

1 German Mss in this Library.

X also from: Prussia. Sovereigns, etc., 1797-1840

(Friedrich Wilhelm III)



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May, Samuel Joseph, 1797-1871

Ms.A.1.2

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To Francis Jackson

No.61

.(Boston?). "Mr. Josiah Loring will not give a proxy to anybody ... for his pew ..." (Relates to the contest between Rev. John Pierpont and the Hollis Street Society.)
A.N.s. 2 p. 5 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Ms.A.1.2 May, Samuel, 1810-1899.

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p.61

Letter to Francis Jackson; n.p. 27 Sept. 1839.

Josiah Loring will not give a proxy.

I Jackson, Francis, 1789-1861.



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Sep 27

Sprague, Charles,

Ch A 11.24

To J.Gorham Rogers, Mass. Charitable Mechanics Ass.

[Boston] Acknowledges an invitation to attend the Festival.
A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



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Warner, Thomas, d. 1848.

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A.N.S. to Edward Everett on printed letter
illustrating use of Everett's testimonial;
New York, 27 Sept. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal
markings.



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GRISWOLD MSS.

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1839

Lea and Blanchard.

Sept. 28

Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

[Philadelphia, Pa.] Making an offer for the printing of
Poe's "Tales."

A.L.S. 1p. 8x5 in.



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Coates, Edwin H

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Philadelphia. The writer sends some picture frames and a freight receipt for them.

A.D.S. 3 p. 7 x 7 3/4 in.



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September 28

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Massachusetts. Governor. ~~Thanksgiving Day~~ proclamations.

Proclamation by Governor Edward Everett. Sept. 28, 1839.
Original autograph manuscript, signed. 4p. Size, 10 x 8
inches.



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Nichol, Elizabeth (Pease) 1807-1897.

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No.40

London? The writer sends a document issued by the British India Society. Praises Right and Wrong and expresses her thanks for it. Hopes that the addressee will send a large delegation to the 1940 Anti-Slavery Convention.

A.L.S. 4 p. 8 1/8 x 5 in.



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September 28

Ms. A.

Putnam, Rufus Austin.

21.10

p. 97

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Chichester, N.H.,
28 Sept. 1839. 4 p.

See page 94 for first part of this letter.



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*Ms.A. ePutnam, Rufus Austin,

21.10

p. 94

A.L. to eAmos Augustus, Phelps & eAlanson, St Clair;
Chichester, N.H., 28 Sept. 1839. 4 p.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison as connected with the abolition cause. Agents: Object and support.
Mr Pillsbury as an agent.

See page 97 for continuation of this letter.

1 Garrison, William Lloyd

2 Pillsbury, Parker



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Ball, Lucy M., and Martha V. Ball

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No.41

•Boston. Meaning not clear. Apparently written as a result of a quarrel at a meeting. There is a reference to an invitation by Lucretia Mott.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



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Greene, Harriet A. (Folsom)

Folsom Add. 110

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; Lynn, 29 September 1839.
1 s. (3 p.)



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Quincy, Edmund, 1808-1877

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.38

Quincy, Mass.. The writer tells of the letters read at the annual meeting of the Non-Resistance Society and of those which were not read owing to lack of time. Mentions a service in the local church commemorating its founding two hundred years before. A postscript says that the minister, Mr. Lunt, preached Spiritualism, Abolition and Non-Resistance. Sends articles on the Non-Resistance Society meeting and Nathaniel Colver.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



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30 Sep.

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

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No.37

To George William Benson

«Boston» Reports on Non-Resistance convention. "Ultra" resolutions adopted. «Henry C.» Wright held public discussions with «Nathaniel» Colver, who showed "devilish spirit." G. busy moving to house leased in Cambridgeport. In need of money; having borrowed from Philbrick and Jackson, requests George to obtain for him loan of \$300. Has had to pay \$40 to release brother James from Navy Yard.
A.L.s. 4p. 10 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.

Printed in William Lloyd Garrison II, p.328-9.Letters, v.2, no.163



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September 30

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Hinkley, Edward, -1857

FOLSON MSS.

To Charles Folsom.

[Baltimore, Md.] Quotes the toast he sent to "the Barnstable festival" and asks for a copy of Palfrey's address. Describes his six sons. Outlines his reasons for disagreeing with Mr. Norton about miracles. A.L.S. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Jackson, Phoebe, 1807-1887

Ms.A.1.2

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No.62

. To Helen Eliza (Benson) Garrison

Providence, (R.I.). Finds letter writing irksome because of nervousness. Sends her letter by a Mr. Douglas, who is studying theology in Newton. Wants an account of the discussion between N. Colver and H. C. Wright. Heard that Mrs. G. had taken a house in Cambridgeport. Asks if it is the cottage near the Annidons' home. Gives news of friends. Asks when W. L. Garrison will lecture in Providence. Praises the Anti-Slavery sermon of Rev. Cheney. Regrets being absent at the time of J. Scoble's visit. Sends W. L. Garrison Jr. some clothing.

A.L.s. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.



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Richardson, Lucretia

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.42

Andover, Mass.: The writer says her society voted in favor of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society at its annual meeting and will take a table at the October Anti-Slavery fair. Regrets that a few members of the Society have formed a new society. Hopes that Right and Wrong will bring the deserters back into the fold.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Boyce, Eliza

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.44

Lynn, Mass.: As Corresponding Secretary of the Lynn Women's Anti-Slavery Society, the writer gives an inventory of the articles sent by her society for the October fair in Boston. The donation may serve "as an expression of our unity with the course which you have pursued in regard to the late difficulties."

A.N.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Salutation reads; "Respected Friends." The letter is addressed to Mrs. Chapman on the outside.



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Collins, John Anderson, 1810-1879

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 111

To Henry Grafton Chapman

No pl. Expense account.

A.D. 4 p. 16 3/4 x 5 3/8 in.



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Jackson, Francis, 1789-1861

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.68

" ? " The writer presents a copy of John Pierpont's defense, and offers to send 60 or 70 copies, if the addressee considers it a suitable article for the Anti-Slavery Fair.
A.L.S. 2 p. 8 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

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1839. Leicester Mass. Anti-Slavery Sewing Society

Ms. A. 9. 2

Oct. ?

Vol. 12

Memorandum

No. 66

? List of articles made by the Anti-Slavery Sewing
Society of Leicester, with prices.

A.D. 1 p. 6 7/8 x 6 in.



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Smiley, Priscilla

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

Memorandum

No.69

South Reading, Mass.?. A list of articles, with prices,
from the Female Anti-Slavery Society of South Reading for
the October Fair.

A.D. 1 p. 8 x8 in.

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Ward, Mrs. Ruth

Ms.A.9.2

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No.43

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

„Ashburnham, Mass.. The writer regrets the "division in the Anti-Slavery ranks." "Still I feel it to be my duty to stand by the pioneers of this blessed cause." Favors equal rights for women in public service. Sends hearth rugs to the October Anti-Slavery fair. "... if they should bring enough to constitute me a life member of the Massachusetts Society I should like to have it so considered ..."

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

To Deborah Weston

Ms.A.9.2
Vol.12
No.45

West St., Boston. The writer traces her journey from Brunswick to Boston. Regretted missing the Non-Resistant meeting, and Lucretia Mott in particular. The writer found Mrs. Lydia Maria Child visiting at West St. Great preparations are being made for the Anti-Slavery fair. The writer is "mentally lagged." The Middlesex meeting will be held at Reading tomorrow. The "battle of the North Worcester division will be fought" at Boylston. Mr. John Pierpont has been dismissed and Francis Jackson is trying to get another church for him. Harriet Martineau has returned from Italy in poor health, but will write another novel when she gets better.

A.L.S. 2 p. 11 1/4 x 9 in



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Philbrick, Anna R

Ms.A.9.2

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To Caroline Weston

No.46

Liberty Hall. The writer tells at length about some pictures which she has copied and is sending to the addressee. She gives the contents of a letter received from Sarah M. Grimké, who cannot "consistently leave home" for the Peace Convention because of Angelina's approaching confinement. Theodore D. Weld is preparing some little tracts. Hopes for a visit from Lucia Weston.

A.L.S. 4 p. 7 7/8 x 4 7/8 in.



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Child, Lydia Maria (Francis), 1802-1880

Ms.A.1.2

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To Francis Jackson

No.63

"Pray see to it that a letter is written forthwith, already to put into Abbot Lawrence's hands, the moment he accepts." Otherwise the New Organization will claim the credit for examining candidates for office in Massachusetts.
A.N.s. 2 p. 7 1/8 x 5 in.



1839

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Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870

Ms. Acc. 30

Oct 3

To Mrs.

Godfrey

[London] Author assures addressee that he will have her little book printed immediately.

A.L.S. 1. p. 9 x 7 1/2 in.

Written from 48 Doughty St. On reverse, address and wax seal with signet impression.

I Godfrey, Mrs.

author of children's book.



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Austin, Charlotte

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.47

Nantucket, Mass.. The writer discusses the articles being sent to the Fair and the methods of pricing them, particularly the collection of shells. Tells about the effort to organize "a New Anti Slavery Society auxilliary to the Mass. Abolition Society," which is to separate "the Holy Cause" from other issues. Reports the criticism of Garrison by one of two ministers who formed the new society, and the dismissal of the women present at the initial meeting.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Oct. 7

Sparks, Jared, 1789-1866.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett certifying payment
of salary to Cyrus Peirce; Cambridge, 7 Oct.
1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal markings.



1839

October 7

1839 Story, Joseph, 1779-1845; jurist.

Ch A 1.106

Oct 7

To ?

[Cambridge.] Sends him a few autographs for his collection.
Includes one of Mr. Chancellor Kent, of Sir Charles R.
Vaughan and one of his brother, Mr. Justice Vaughan.
A.L.S. 1p. 8 x 7 1/4 in.



1839

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Bandinel, Bulkeley, 1781-1861; librarian
of the Bodleian Library.

Ch J.3.89

Oct 8

To H[eratio] Rodd

[Oxford] Regrets that Rodd has had to wait for money, his letter having reached the library when all the curators were away. His letter requiring Bandinel's attention could not be answered. His request will be considered at first meeting of curators.

A.L. (3d person) 2 pp. 8 x 5 in.



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1839

After Oct 9, [1839]

1839? Gould, Lydia.

Ms.A.9.2

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No.2

To Anne Warren Weston.

«No pl.» The writer does not know why the addressee should inquire whether the minutes of the meeting of October 9 were written by herself. Declares that they were written by herself and are a correct copy of the minutes she took at the meeting.

A.N.S. 3 p. 5 x 4 in.



1839

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Haddock, Charles *Brickett, 1796-1861.*

Ch B 8.64

To the Reverend Professor Park.

[D.C.] Makes enquiries concerning Gilman Brown with a view to hiring him for a professorship. A.L.S. 2p. 10 x 8 in.



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FOLSOM MASS.

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Prescott, William Hickling, 1796-1859.

To Charles Folsom.

[Pepperell.] Repeats his request for the map plates. L.S.
1p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Written by an amanuensis, probably George Frederick Ware.



1839

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Jones, Benjamin S

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Ms.A.9.2

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No.48

Philadelphia, The Female Anti-Slavery Society of Philadelphia, in connection with its Fair to be held in December, is planning to publish a small volume of poetry contributed by American poets. Invites a contribution from the addressee.
A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Newton, Luke

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.49

„Feltonsville, Mass.. The writer, after reflecting on the vanity of military glory, points out that the Bible is God's book on "Right and Wrong in the World" and that a book on "Right and Wrong in Massachusetts" necessarily infringes upon the veracity of God. The writer believes the millenium will begin in 1841, but the earth will remain as it is. Comments on William Miller's prophecy of the destruction of the world. A.L.S. 4 p. 11 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



1839

Oct. 14

1839	Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865	Ms.A.1.2
14 Oct.	To Edward Everett	Vol.8 No.64

„Fall River, (Mass.). Asks if E. E. is in favor of the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, and whether he would oppose the admission of slave states to the Union. The Board of Managers asks all candidates for elective office for their views on Slavery.

A.L.s. 1 p. 10 x 8 in. „With N. B. Borden to F. Jackson, dated Oct.14,1839.



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14 Oct.

Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865

Ms .A.1.2

To Edward Everett

Vol.8

No.65

„Fall River, (Mass.). Rough draft of the questionnaire on
Slavery sent to E. E. (See letter No.64)
A.L.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Oct. 14

1839	Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865	Ms. A.1.2
14 Oct.	To Francis Jackson	Vol. 8 No. 64

„Fall River, (Mass.). Encloses an interrogatory, which, if approved by the Board of Managers of the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society, may be sent to Gov. Edward Everett to learn his views on Slavery. Considers it more important to overthrow the political party in power.

A.L.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in. „Includes N. B. Borden to E. Everett, dated Oct. 14, 1839.



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Shepard, Olivia

Ms. A. 9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No. 50

Foxborough, Mass.: The writer announces the forwarding of merchandise for the Anti-Slavery fair, consisting mostly of straw hats. Praises the spirit of sympathy and cheerfulness with which contributions were made.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



1839

October 14

[c.1339 Sparks, Jared, 1794-1866.

FOLSOM MSS.

Oct 14]

To Charles Folsom.

[Written from?] Is uncertain whether or not to alter the word "loaned" in The Works of Benjamin Franklin, vol. IV, p.444. A.L. 3p. 7 3/4 x 5 in.



1839

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15 Oct.

Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

Ms. A. 1. 2

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To Nathaniel B. Borden

No. 66

«(Boston?)» Rough draft of a request for permission to
strike out certain passages in N. B. B.'s letter to Gov. E.
Everett dated Oct. 14th.

A.N.s. 1 p. 8 3/4 x 8 1/8 in.



1839

October 15

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15 Oct.

Russell, Ellen M

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.52

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Greenfield, Mass.. The writer is sending articles furnished by a few ladies of the Greenfield Anti-Slavery Society for the fair of the Boston Ladies' Society. The cap was knit by Miss Leavitt.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 7/8 x 4 7/8 in.



[1839]

Oct. 16

1839. Mott, Mrs. Lucretia (Coffin), 1793-1880

Ms.A.9.2

16 Oct.

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.51

Philadelphia. The writer expresses appreciation of the kindness she received during her late visit in Boston. Anna Hopper is pleased with the addressee's readiness to contribute to the Anti-Slavery fair in Philadelphia. Mentions especially the present received from "the dear old gentleman-your father." The Free Product meeting has been interesting. A.L.S. 4 p. 7 7/8 x 4 7/8 in.

In a postscript the writer sends a message to Edmund Quincy to the effect that the remarks of Adin Ballou at the Non-Resistant meeting should be specially noted rather than those of Lucretia Mott.



1839

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Tomlin, John.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 1080

Oct. 16

Note to E. A. Poe.

[Jackson, Tenn.]. Submits "Theodoric of the Anali" for criticism.

A.N.S. 1p. 10x8 in.



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White, Mary

Resolution

Ms.A.9.2
Vol.12
No.53

Boylston, Mass.: Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Female Anti-Slavery Society of Boylston, stating approval of the principles on which the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society was formed, determination to sustain the October Fair, and regret at the division of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

A.D.S. 2 p. 7 1/4 x 8 in.

Signed by the Vice-President of the Boylston Female Anti-Slavery Society.



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Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865

Ms. A. 1.2

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No. 67

To Francis Jackson

Fall River, (Mass.). Agrees to alterations and amendments in his letter to Gov. E. Everett containing the questionnaire on Slavery. Sends a revised version for F. J.'s approval. A.L.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

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17 Oct.

Hannah G

Ms.A.9.2

Vol.12

No.54

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

East Bridgewater, Mass.. The writer sends articles from "our little society." The children will be pleased that they can do something for the cause of the slave. Most of the letter consists of a hymn "for the first of August," which expresses these children's sentiments.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 8 in.



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Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865

Ms.A.1.2

To Edward Everett

Vol.8

No.75

Fall River, (Mass.). A copy of N. B. B.'s letter to E. Everett inquiring about his views on the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia and the admission of slave states to the Union. With it is Gov. Everett's reply which refers N. B. B. to a set of Anti-Slavery resolutions passed by the Massachusetts Legislature and to his voting record in Congress.

A.L.s. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

To Abbott Lawrence

Ms.A.1.2
Vol.8
No.68-70

«Boston» Defends the right of the "elector to call for a frank disclosure of the opinions of candidates on all subjects ..." Condemns the slave trade in the District of Columbia. Refers to a former inquiry on the same subject and A. L.'s reply to it. Does not require the addressee to commit himself.

A.L.s. 8 p. 9 7/8 x 8 in.

Rough draft?



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Hull, George

To Francis Jackson

Ms.A.1.2

Vol.8

No.71

.Sandisfield, (Mass.). Says he is in favor of the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia and opposed to the admission of any new state whose constitution permits Slavery. These statements were made in reply to an inquiry sent to him by F. J.

A.L.s. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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FOLSOM MSS.

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Stebbins, Rufus Phineas, 1810-1885.

To Charles Folsom.

[Leominster.] Fears Charles must cut short his visit as they have made plans to be away from home. A.L.S. 3p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



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Haddock, Charles Brickett, 1796-1861.

Ch.B.8.64

A.L.S. to Edwards Amasa Park; Dartmouth College, 20
Oct. 1839. 1 s. (3 p.)



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Ms. Eng.

Howitt, William, 1792-1879.

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A.L.S. to printer discussing proofs of current work;
"Esher?" 20 Oct. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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Ms. fAm.

Maus, Henri

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Ms.: Rapport à l'appui du projet pour l'établissement
des machines et mécanismes destinés au service des
plans-inclinés de Liège; Liège, 20 oct. 1839. (26 p.)

Countersigned by Simons.

1. Liège--Fortifications.

I. Simons,



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[Oct. 20]

MWC 1st public lecture
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Weston, Lucia

Ms.A.9.2

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No.9

To Deborah Weston

«Boston. The writer tells about a meeting at Lowell, Mass., where Orange Scott spoke and moved an adjournment which deprived "the other side" of an opportunity to speak. But the Mayor of the City having offered the town hall to "the right side," Oliver Johnson and John A. Collins "did very well indeed and allowed «Alanson, St. Clair to speak and he told so many lies that they were perfectly frightened." The "peel-ers" have organized a new society. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman spoke very well at Salem. Dr. Amos Farnsworth and Oliver Johnson heard Garrison read his address at the Chapmans' home and also listened to «Chapman read parts of Right and Wrong. Johnson berated «the Ball for her hidden desertion of Garrison and the Liberator. Mrs. Lydia M. Child paid a visit and told amusing stories.

A.L.S. 4 p. 12 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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Jones, Benjamin S

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.5b.

Philadelphia. The writer will hand the addressee's letter to John G. Whittier "who will supervise the getting up of the volume." If all pieces are as short as the addressee's, it will be a thin volume; hopes for a second and longer piece.
A.L.S. 2 p. 8 1/2 x 8 1/8 in.



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*Ms.A.

Leach, Sanford.

21.10

p. 95

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Newton,
21 Oct. 1839. 1 p.

Disapproval of Mr Holbrook's appointment to
the position of agent for the Anti-slavery So-
ciety.

1 Holbrook.



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Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

To Francis Jackson

Ms.A.1.2
Vol.8
No.72

Watertown, (Mass.), Says that he was assured two years before by F. J.'s brother that interrogatories concerning Slavery would also be directed to his political opponent, and that both his answers and those of his opponents would be published. Claims that this agreement was not kept.

A.N.s. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Little, S G

Ms.A.9.2

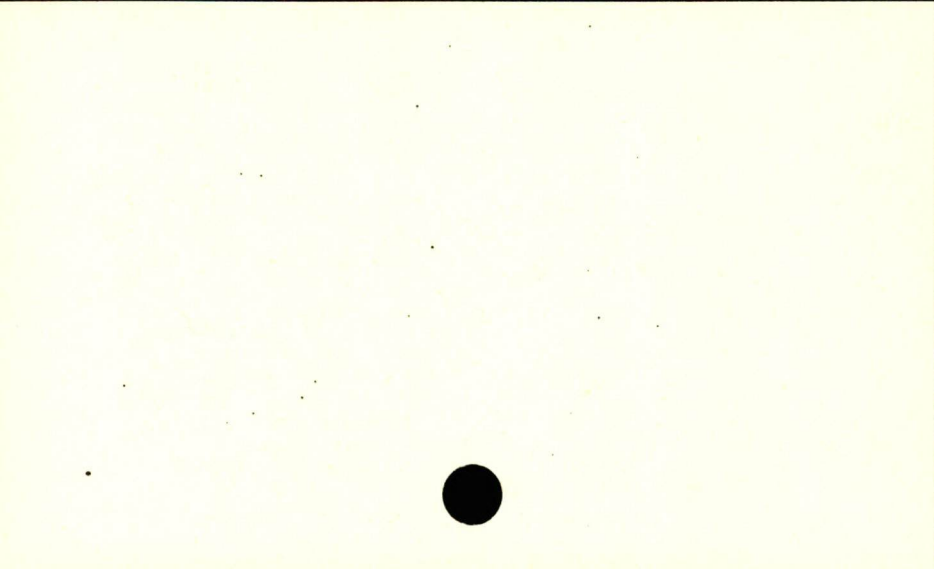
Vol.12

No.56

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

N. Marshfield, Mass.. The writer encloses five dollars for the Anti-Slavery fair. Informs the addressee of what the ladies of North Marshfield have not been able to do and what they will send.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Grandey, George W.

GRISWOLD MSS.
NO. 412

Oct. 23

Note to R. W. Griswold.

[Vergennes, (Vt.).] Requesting the "New World."

A.N.S. 1p. 10x8 in.



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23 Oct.

Rice, Maria F

Ms.A.9.2

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No.57

Northborough, Mass.. The writer confesses her complete conversion to the cause of Garrison and the old Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society after reading the addressee's book, Right and Wrong in Massachusetts. The writer would sooner cut off her right hand than be a member of the New Organization. Having lost confidence in some of the ministers, the writer holds forth on the absurdity of those who represent Garrison as a dangerous infidel. The writer is interested in the colored people in Canada and in the schools for them which are in the care of Mr. Hiram Wilson; requests information about these schools.

A.L.S. 4 p. 12 1/4 x 8 5/8.



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24 Oct.

Cowell, Jemima M

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 58

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Wrentham, Mass.. The members of the Female Anti-Slavery Society of Wrentham have collected articles to the amount of 60 dollars.

A.N.S. 2 p. 7 1/4 x 8 in.



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Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Ms.A.1.2

24 Oct.

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To Nathaniel B. Borden

No.75

Watertown, (Mass.). N. B. B.'s copy of E. E.'s reply to an inquiry about E. E.'s views on the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia and the admission of slave states to the Union. E. E. refers to a set of Anti-Slavery resolutions passed by the Mass. Legislature and to his voting record in Congress.

Ms.L. 2 p. 10 x 8 in. With N. B. Borden to E. Everett, dated Oct.18,1839.



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Henshaw, Daniel

Ms.A.1.2

24 Oct.

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To Francis Jackson

No.74

«Boston» Sends a copy of the letter he wrote to Judge Marcus Morton asking for his views on the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia and the admission of new slave states to the Union. Acknowledges receipt of N. B. Borden's letter to Gov. Edward Everett.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Holmes, Sarah D

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.58

Kingston, Mass.. The writer sends some articles which are
"cheerfully offered" by a few individuals (for the Fair).

These are to be credited to Kingston.

A.L.S. 3 p. 5 x 3 7/8 in.



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«Jackson, Francis» 1780-1861

Ms.A.1.2

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No.73

To «Joseph Tinker Buckingham»

«Boston» Sends a reply to Henry Clay's speech on Slavery by
Judge Ward, for insertion in the Boston Courier.

A.L. 1 p. 4 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Rough draft. A fragment.



1839

Oct. 25

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25 Oct.

Loud, Eliza J

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.59

South Weymouth, Mass.. "I send you by Mr. Linfield articles for the Fair to the amount of sixteen ^{dollars} as I have prized them." A discussion of sales and prices follows. Wants the contributions credited to the South Weymouth Female Juvenile Anti-Slavery Society..

A.L.S. 2 p. 5 3/4 x 7 3/8 in.

Name of the South Weymouth Society appears as initials only, and therefore may not be correct.



1839

October 25

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Niles, Elisabeth

Ms.A.9.2

25 Oct.

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.60

Abington, Mass., In behalf of the women who are making contributions (to the Anti-Slavery fair), the writer thanks the addressee for her assistance and teaching.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Addressed to "Mrs. Maria W. Chatman, sic".



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25 Oct.

Phillips, M E

Ms.A.9.2

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No.61

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Marshfield, Mass.: The promised articles, which are being sent, amount, as priced, to \$21.27. Apologizes for their quality and number.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 4 7/8 in.



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*Ms.A.

21.10

p. 96

Beardslee, Julius O.

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; New York,
26 Oct. 1839. 2 p.

Request for assistance in raising necessary
funds in behalf of the abolition cause.



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Chace, Elizabeth B

Ms.A.9.2

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No.63

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

„Fall River, Mass.. The writer introduces Lydia Buffum, who is going to Boston with articles for the Anti-Slavery fair. Fears the present state of the money market "will prevent the success which would otherwise attend this effort." The writer is ready to join the Non-Resistance Society in respect to its doctrines, but does not feel ready to obey them always. A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



1839

Oct. 26

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26 Oct.

Coates, Edwin H.

Ms. A.9.2

Vol. 10

No. 64

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman.

Philadelphia.. Note written for Edwin H. Coates, stating the cost for making frames in excess of the originally estimated cost.

A.N. 2 p. 8 1/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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Nichol, Elizabeth (Pease) 1807-1897.

Ms.A.9.2

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No.62

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

27 South St., Finsbury, London. The writer sends publications issued by the British India press. Has read Right and Wrong with deep interest and sorrow at the division in the ranks of the Abolitionists. The writer is not able to make the requested contribution to the addressee's "little periodical." George Thompson has returned to Manchester to complete his course of lectures, which "have excited a wonderful sensation." The addressee can help the (British) Indian movement greatly by expressing her approbation of it in Abolition papers. Requests copies of papers that make reference to the British India Society; also would like to receive the Liberator regularly. Intends to be in London for the World Anti-Slavery Convention in June.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.



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27 Oct.

Cotton, Hannah S

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Ms.A.9.2

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No.64

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Boylston, Mass.. The articles in a band-box are contributions to the October fair from the Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society of Boylston. They have not priced the quilts "because none but an Abolitionist would buy either of them." Lists the articles.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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27 Oct.

Tolman, J B

Ms.A.9.2

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No.136

To the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society

Weymouth, Mass., Receipted bill for printing of handbills. The
signatory received payment for J. Buffum.

A.D.S. 1 p. 1 3/4 x 7 in.



1839

Oct. 28

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Borden, Nathaniel B., 1801-1865

Ms.A.1.2

28 Oct.

Vol.8

To Francis Jackson

No.76

Fall River, (Mass.). Encloses Gov. E. Everett's reply to one of N. B. B.'s letters dated Oct.14th,-the writer cannot determine which, and asks F. J.'s help. Suggests that F. J. publish the correspondence in Boston.

A.L.s. 2 p. 10.x 8 in.



1839

Oct. 29

Balch, T

B

Ch.D.9.33

A.L.S. to Charles Fenton Mercer; Washington, 29 Oct. 1839.
1 s. (4 pp.)

I. Mercer, Charles Fenton [redacted] 178-1858.



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*Ms.A.

Cowles, John: Phelps.

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p. 98

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Oberlin, Ohio,
29 Oct 1839. 4 p.

Mr Mahan not wanted on Boston. J.P.C. forced
to resign position as teacher in theology, on the
ground of inefficiency. Plans for defense.

1 Mahan, Asa

2 Oberlin College



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Mellen, G

W

F

Ms.A.9.2

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No.65

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Boston
The writer is sending two dozen bottles of indelible ink as a donation to the Anti-Slavery fair.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 3/4 x 4 3/4 in.



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Prowne, Mrs. Lucy A.

Ms.A.9.2

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No.70

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Sudbury, Mass.: The writer is sending articles prepared by herself and her daughters for the Anti-Slavery Fair. Hopes to see the addressee in Sudbury and believes that if she pleaded there for the slave, she might possibly rouse the people from their lethargy. "C. C. Burleigh had not the power, & I fear no human being has."
A.L.S. 2 p. 7 x 6 in.



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Knight, Anne

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.73.

27 Broad Street (London?). The writer acknowledges the addressee's kindness in sending "so large a bounty to Paris." Praises the Christian action of American women, and reflects that those who "have withdrawn from the ranks of justice have been lacking in religious faith." The writer's sister Maria and her husband John Candler are going to Jamaica to see how "we as friends can best help the cause of the Negroes in the West Indies." Requests the addressee to send information about American affairs.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Bronn, Heinrich Georg, 1800-1862; naturalist. Ch I 6.22

Oct 31

To Professor B. Silliman, New Haven, Conn.

[Heidelberg.] Appreciates his interest in the museum, and sends him the numbers of the publication which he desires. Mr. Gray, (Asa Gray) has not yet sent the notes. A.L.S.
2p. 10 x 8 3/4 in.

Written in French.



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Everett, Edward, 1794-1865

Ms.A.1.2

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To Francis Jackson

No.77

Watertown, (Mass.). Corrects an erroneous statement he made
in his letter of Oct.24th.

A.N.s. 2 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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Homer, Jonathan

Ch.D.3.14

Acct. S. to [?]; Newton Centre, 31 Oct. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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Raymond, Henry Jarvis, 1820-1869.

GRISWOLD MSS.

NO. 878

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Letter to R. W. Griswold.

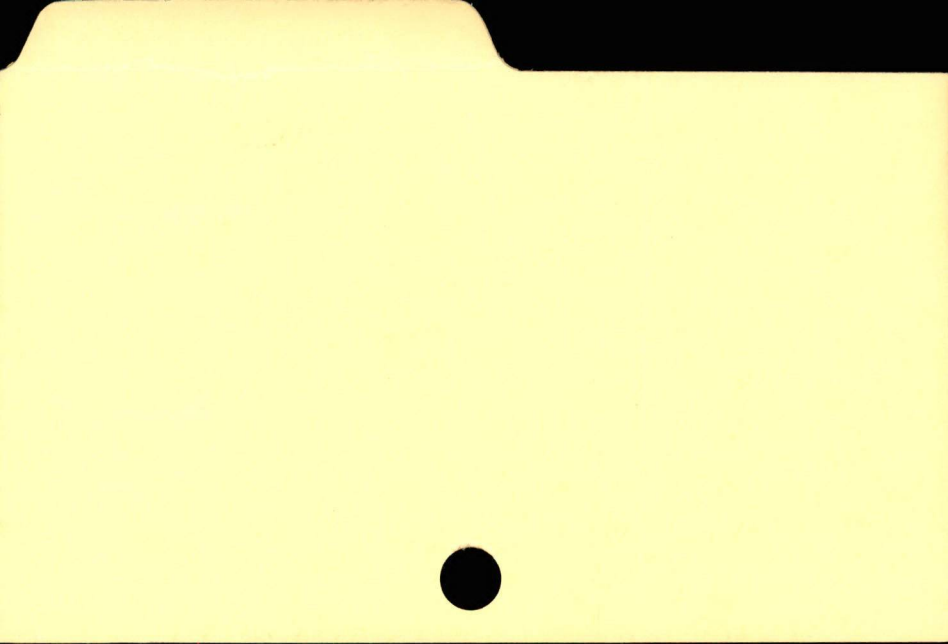
[Burlington, Vt.] Commenting on the appearance of the "New World" and "Signal"; and abusing the "Boston Notion." Literary gossip.

A.L.S. 3pp. 10x8 in.

Gris. Corr. p. 31.



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Ms. Eng. Kemble, Charles, 1775-1854.

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A.L.S. to John M. Kemble regarding inability to visit
in England; Bologna, Nov.? 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)

I. Kemble, John Mitchell 1807-1857.



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	To John A. Collins	No.91

.Loudon, N. H.. The writer enthusiastically praises Garrison and the Liberator in contrast to the Abolitionist. The ministry of New Hampshire is much like that of Massachusetts; "it was cast in the same moulds at the Woods & Stuart Foundry, Andover, Mass." When the campaign against Garrison is closed, they will direct their weapons against the Herald of Freedom. The writer laments the sectarian spirit, and recounts a conversation with a minister's wife who said that "the new organization has all the pious abolitionists in the state ..." Opposition to the writer is so great that he cannot be ordained and "hardly tolerated to preach at all." Recalls the lectures of Prof. (Ralph) Emerson, and asks what the addressee thinks of Andover. Contrasts Hubbard Winslow, "drinking toasts to the Duelist & Libertine & slavehol-



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Pillsbury, Parker, 1809-1898

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No.91

To John A. Collins

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der Clay," with John Pierpont, who was voted out of his pulpit after "rebuking the giant sin of intemperance." The writer asks to be remembered to Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman "and her lovely sisters." Baptizes "such as they are and Mrs. Lydia Maria Child by the name of Anti-Slavery 'Invincibles'!"
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Ballou, Hosea, 1796-1861; clergyman.

Ch B 9.16

To the Reverend Jacob Norton, Billerica, Mass.

[Medford, Mass.] Returns the manuscript which Norton was kind enough to send to him. Does not believe that it is suited for publication in the Expositor though he found it a very fine dialogue. A.L.S. lp. 10 1/4 x 8 1/4 in.



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Clark, Lewis Gaylord,

Ch B 4.71

To His Excellency William H. Seward, Albany.

[New York.] Discusses the fate of the firm of Clark and Edson. Blames his partner for attempting to force him to sell his interest. The editorial work of the Knickerbocker has been his. Asks for money to secure two liabilities. A.L.S.
4p. 10 x 8 in.



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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

Ms.A.9.2

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No.74

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Groton, Mass.: The writer called on Mrs. Nathan Brooks in Concord in the interests of the Anti-Slavery fair to be held in Lowell, and found her "in the right frame of mind." Tells about his efforts to engage a hall for the fair in Lowell. The committee for Mechanics Hall declined to let it. The writer, dealing with Dr. Huntington, the mayor, engaged the City Hall for certain days. A Mrs. Jesse Fox has promised to help. But the Lowell Female Anti-Slavery Society "is dead in form as well as in fact. O. Scott is about to form a new one, & attach it to the disorganization." Some opposition to the Fair may be expected from shop-keepers in Lowell.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

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No. 78

To Edward Everett

Boston. Refers to E. E.'s correction of an erroneous statement in his letter of Oct. 24th. E. E. meant the last session of Congress when he wrote "last year." F. J. blames himself for changing this phrase to "year before last" in the published version. Says that D. Henshaw sent an interrogatory on Slavery to Judge Morton, but no reply has been received. E. E.'s letter to N. B. Borden is considered "frank and satisfactory" by the Abolitionists.

A.L.s. 4 p. 8 x 5 in.



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Parker, Mary S

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To Anne Warren Weston

No. 75

25 Hayward Place, (Boston). On reply to the addressee's request that she "direct Miss Ball, etc.," the writer remarks that she has no jurisdiction over the members of the Board. "If they refuse to do their duty they are amenable to the Society they represent."

A.L.S. 2 p. 6 5/8 x 4 7/8 in.



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Torrey, Charles Turner, (1813-1846)

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A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Medway,
1 Nov. 1839. 4 p.

Invitation to bring Mrs Phelps to Worcester
on a visit and to speak at a meeting. Fair to
be held by ladies of Worcester. "Right and
Wrong." Inquiry after G. Smith.

1 Worcester, Mass.



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Strong, Lewis

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A.L.S. to Mellen Chamberlain; Northampton,
Mass., 2 Nov. 1839. 1s. (2p.)



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Adam, William

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 76

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Cambridge, Mass., The writer returns a letter from George Thompson concerning the effect on American slavery of the extension of cotton cultivation in India. The writer believes that this would "produce the happiest consequences ... to the starving and degraded population of India itself." As a member of the Committee of the British India Society, the writer is preparing a course of lectures advocating its aims, to be announced for February.

A.L.S. 2 p. 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To John Pierpont

No. 77

Boston. The writer, being unable from want of time of comply with the request of Mr. William C. Neil, entreats the addressee "in behalf of these excellent persons" to deliver the desired lecture.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.

Written on a blank page of the letter by William C. Neil.

to MWC



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Nell, William Cooper, 1816-1874

Ms.A.9.2

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No.77

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Boston. The writer presents a request of the Committee of the Adelpic Union (of colored people) that the addressee deliver before it a lecture treating of the value and necessity of cultivating a taste for knowledge. Miss (Sarah M.?) Grimké has lectured to this union.

A.L.S. 3 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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To Deborah Weston

No.78

Weymouth, Mass.. The grandmother of the writer and the addressee died at the age of eighty-nine. Last hours described. Writer gives instructions on how to arrive in time for the funeral.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

A note from Caroline Weston, who is troubled that the addressee should have "this grief and anxiety alone & far from home," is written in the margin and crosswise on the third page.



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Birney, James Gillespie, 1792-1857

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No.80

To Arnold Buffum

Anti-Slavery Office, New York. This letter is similar in content and wording to No.79. If the Agents of the American Anti-Slavery Society continue in its service, they will have to collect their own salaries and expenses. The Society can no longer pay A. B.'s salary.

A.L.s. 4 p. 16 1/8 x 10 3/8 in.



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Birney, James Gillespie, 1792-1857

Ms.A.1.2

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To James Miller McKim

No.79

„Anti-Slavery Office, New York. The income of the „American Anti-Slavery Society? has been much reduced by the recent financial panic. The Agents of the Society are not allowed to collect money in states where a state Anti-Slavery society is already operating. "The Printer of the Emancipator has received scarcely anything for his work for weeks ..." The Executive Committee decided to reduce the staff and cut expenses as much as possible. Quotes a resolution of the Committee relating to economy measures and the dismissal of lecturing agents. Hopes that some of the agents may find other employment.

A.L.s. 4 p. 13 1/8 x 8



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p. 100

Torrey, Charles Turner. (1813-1846)

A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Worcester,
8 Nov. 1839. 4 p.

A new American Society. Necessity of having
a daily Abolition paper. Bolton matter.
Two delegates should be sent to the World's Con-
vention.



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No.79

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer reports on articles sold and a plan for the further sale of articles in the room of the New Bedford Female Anti-Slavery Society. Says that the "pressure here in the money market is awful," that even "if the (whale?) oil gets in it won't sell." Alludes to a most awful story ... about Nathan Johnson, in respect to the Gibsons." Reports on local politics. The Bristol County Abolition Society have nominated Wendell Phillips for governor.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.

Signed with initials.



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Hewes, Jane H. (Mrs. William Hewes, of Haverhill, Ms.A.9.2
Mass.?) Vol.12
To Henry Grafton Chapman No.80

Haverhill, Mass., The writer encloses the proceeds of the Haverhill Cent-a-Week Society. Miss Nancy Harmon, one of the Society's most efficient collectors, has left town. They now have 7 collectors and 120 contributors. The collectors are anxious to have tracts for the contributors, especially as many of them are children. One collector has four contributors in families that are not Abolitionists. The writer has requested Miss Harmon to form a Cent-a-Week society in Methuen.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Olmsted, Denison, 1791-1859.

Ch B 8.24

To George Tyler Bigelow.

[Yale College] Cannot lecture before the Lyceum because
of his engagements with the Mercantile Association in N.Y.
A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



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Parker, Mary S

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No.82

To James Gillespie Birney

25 Hay Ward Place, Boston. The undersigned, as a committee appointed by the Board of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society, request the addressee or Mr. Henry B. Stanton, or both, to speak at the Marlboro Chapel on the night of December 23d, preceding the opening of the Fair. As the pledge of one thousand dollars to the American Anti-Slavery Society is to be redeemed by means of this fair, the meeting at the Chapel is to stimulate purchasers.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.

Signed by Mary S. Parker and Martha V. Ball.



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

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No. 81

To Henry Brewster Stanton

Templeton, Mass.. The writer asks the addressee for his recollection of a meeting in Fitchburg in 1836 at which he, with Alanson St. Clair and C. P. Grosvenor, is said to have advocated the cause of woman's rights when the "woman question" was discussed. Also requests private information about the "human rights party" and the feeling about it out West.
A.L.S. 2 p. 10 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Richardson, Lucretia

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.86

Andover, Mass.. A list of articles for the Anti-Slavery fair, contributed by the Andover Female Anti-Slavery Society and the Juvenile Anti-Slavery Society, with prices. The writer praises the addressee for her work in the righteous cause.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Sawyer, George S

To John A. Collins

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Nos.84-85

• Boston. A report by an agent for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society from September 13 through November 5th. The writer gives an account of the various towns in which he lectured the size, attention and attitude of the audiences; of his calls on families, and the amounts received, with names of contributors. On November 8 the writer, being ill, returned to Boston, and is obliged to resign his agency, in compliance with his doctor's orders.

A.L.S. 8 p. 10 x 3 in.



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Torrey, Charles Turner, 1813-1846

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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No.83

Templeton, Mass.. The writer declares that the letters from which extracts have been printed in the addressee's book Right and Wrong in Massachusetts are forgeries. Having privately and publicly made this declaration, the writer has at the same time exonerated the addressee from the guilt of forgery. The writer requests the addressee to give him the letters or certified copies, or, if she does not possess them, to mention the names of the persons who showed her the letters. The writer has reason to believe that he knows "the guilty authors of this deed." Refers to an imputation, by Oliver Johnson, that the writer was the author of a letter resembling those quoted, but that he publicly denied. The writer criticises the addressee's having appended to her book letters from S. J. May and himself without consulting either of them.



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

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To John Pierpont

No.81

„Boston?„ "Enclosed please find the yeas and nays on the motion to accept Crane's report ... I am of opinion that it would be well to omit all notice from the Pulpit of our dissensions, sic, until the new year comes in ..." (Apparently a reference to J. P.'S contest with the Hollis Street Society.)
A.N. 1 p. 6 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Rough draft.



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Phelps, Amos Augustus, 1804-1847

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No.87

To James Gillespie Birney

Boston. The writer states that the war (between the two factions of Abolitionists) is "avowedly & emphatically one of 'extermination,'" and that their non-resistance opponents "stick at no means fair or foul." The war is as much against "you at New York as against us." The writer urges the addressee to come to Boston to speak at the meeting arranged by the Ladies (Anti-Slavery) Society in order to advertise their fair to the public. Considers it very important that the fair go off well. "The other Fair" raised \$1500, but to a considerable extent, "those that made the articles had to buy them."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



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No. 83

To W. L. Garrison

•Ohio City. Found a letter from "Mr. Wright" to H. B. Stanton which said that the New Organization "had harped too much on the woman's rights question & that they must have a nomination of candidates for the Presidency & V.P. as Garrison would oppose this & they could shift the issue, -i.e. from woman's rights to the nomination question ..."

A.N. 1 p. 10 x 7 5/8 in. •With L. Crawl to W. L. Garrison, dated Nov. 15, 1839.

Vignette on page 1.



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Brown, J Sales

Ms. A. 9.2

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To John A. Collins

Northampton, Mass.: As agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, the writer reports on the length of his service, his expenses, and money received. The writer thinks that he cannot raise money enough in the county assigned to him (Hampshire) "to support the agency while getting it." He has, however, been successful "in abolitionizing the people." He enumerates five reasons "why this is a hard field to raise money in," among them the fact that "every giving Abolitionist is in sympathy and purse with the new society." The writer suggests that he might take a part of Berkshire County. Mentions other agents, Root, Hurlburt, Lester and Cherry - the two last-named having respectively resigned and considered resigning.

A.L.S. 4 p. 12 1/2 x 7 5/8 in.



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Crowl, Lyman

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To William Lloyd Garrison

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e. ? . Explains why the writer of the letter on the first leaf of the folded sheet would not reveal his identity. The letter from Wright to Stanton was in a bundle of letters given to the anonymous writer for examination.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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Herrick, J D

Ms.A.9.2

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No.89

To John A. Collins

Methuen, Mass., A report on receipts and expenses, including some of Philo C. Pettibone.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 1/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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Callenga, Antonio

Folsom Add. 100

A.L.S. to Charles Folsom; London, 16 November [1839].
1 s. (2 p.)



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Ms. Eng. Short, William Tayler Peter.

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A.L.S. to Charles Roach Smith regarding ancient coins;
Heavitree, nr. Exeter, Eng., 16 Nov. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.)

1. Numismatists.

I. Smith, Charles Roach, 1807-1890.



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Vethake, Henry,

Ch B 7.67

To Professor Dod.

[Phil] Introduces a friend. A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.



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Lincoln, Sumner

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To John A. Collins

No.82

Gardner, (Mass.). Tells of lecturing in Warren and West Brookfield, Mass. C. T. Torrey and A. A. Phelps spoke in favor of the New Organization at a meeting in Westminister, Mass. "Feelings of a personal private nature have had much to do with the origin of the New Soc." Asks why the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society refused to publish the Abolitionist.
A.L.s. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Perkins, Thomas Handasyd, 1764-1854. Ch.E.3.21

A.L.S. to [?]; Boston, 21 Nov. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms.A.9.2

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No.92

To Charles Turner Torrey

• Boston. A rough draft of the letter of transmittal accompanying the certified copy of the letter by the addressee, which the writer quoted in Right and Wrong in Massachusetts. The writer claims that the addressee's letter was a matter of "public concern" because of its effect on the Anti-Slavery cause.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Charles Turner Torrey

No. 90

Boston. In reply to the addressee's letter of Nov. 12 (see No. 83) in reference to a letter from him to Philo C. Pettibone, which is "alluded to" in the writer's book Right and Wrong in Massachusetts, she encloses a copy of a certified statement of its contents, signed by P. C. Pettibone, Ezra C. Smith, and John A. Collins. In respect to the letters appended to her book, the writer considers them a public concern, "and to suppress them is in my estimation wrong."
A.L.S. 2 p. 12 x 7 5/8 in.

The copy of the certificate is on p. 2. The whole letter appears to be a rough draft. The certificate is quoted (but not verbatim) in William Lloyd Garrison, Vol. II, p. 262.



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Nov. 23

Andrews, Joseph, 1806-1873.

Ch.F.6.48

A.L.S. to Carey & Hart; Boston, 23 Nov. 1839. 1 s. (2 pp.)

I. Carey and Hart, firm, [redacted] lishers, Philadelphia.



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FOLSOM, M.

1839 Gerrish, Mrs. Anna Gilman (Folsom), 1797-

Nov 23

To Charles Folsom.

[Exeter, N.H.] Tells him of Fanny's death. The complaint was paralytic and had been coming on a long time. A.L.S.
2p. 10 x 8 in.



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Ryder, S P A

Ms. A. 9.2

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No. 93

Certificate

Boston. The writer declares that the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society did not comply with her request that her name be enrolled on the list of members, and states also the explanation given by a member of the Board.

A.D.S. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 8 in.



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White, Thomas Willis, 1788-1843.

GRISWOLD MSS
NO. 1192

Nov. 23

Note to R. W. Griswold.

[Richmond, (Va.).] Cannot use Griswold's obituary article for 1839, recommended by Greeley for the "Southern Literary Messenger," unless he chooses to donate it.

A.N.S. 1p. 10x8 in.
Gris. Corr., p. 35.



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Weston, Deborah

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To Anne Warren Weston

No.94

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer comments on family affairs. Refers to Miss (Martha V.?) Ball's so-called "correction" in the Liberator, and Oliver (Johnson's) "stumping her to point out the 1st who have lied." Comments on the intended "female agent" of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society's Board. "\$252 a year for an agent, that would be a very pretty income for Miss Ball. I don't doubt has been her object from the beginning ..." The writer complains of pain in her face. Reports on local politics. The colored people are said to control the election. The Whig party have put up John F. Emerson to get the Abolitionists' votes. The writer remarks that anyone not self-sufficient, as she is, "would die of ennui here."

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Montholon, Charles Tristan, marquis de,
1782-1853.

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A.L.S. to [?] arranging meeting; [Paris?]
26 nov. 1839. 1s. (1p.)

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Pneips, Amos Augustus, 1804-1842

Ms.A.9.2

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No.9b

To Henry Brewster Stanton

Boston. The writer warns the addressee of the "game," thought up by George Benson or Garrison, namely a special meeting of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society to "get the abolitionists to commit themselves before and against a third party." Insists that the addressee, Joshua Leavitt, and James G. Birney "must be on the ground to discuss the matter." Myron Holley and Alvan Stewart should be there, too, and Luther Lee can be sent to help them. Asks if the addressee and/or Birney are going to address the Ladies' (Anti-Slavery) Society.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4

The postal address is to Henry B. Stanton or Joshua Leavitt.



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Burritt, Elihu, 1811-

Ch B 4.98

To Edwards Amasa Park.

[Worcester:] Disclaims any unnatural genius. Study hours come only after manual labor. Does his skill at reading languages mean more than his ability to make a horseshoe? A.L.S. 3p. 10 x 8 in.



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Jackson, James Caleb, 1811-1895

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.96

Ipswich, Mass.: The writer is planning to speak every night in the week. Suggests that John A. Collins "be relieved of some of his load," as no man can endure "what Collins has to endure without killing himself & injuring the cause." The writer intends to labor until about January 15, 1940. His wife is in poor health and he feels impelled to go home.
A.L.S. 3 p. 9 5/8 x 7 5/8 in.



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27 Nov.

Jackson, James Caleb, 1811-1895

To George Foster

Ms.A.9.2

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No.136

Andover, Mass., Receipt for twenty dollars for the Mass.
Anti-Slavery Society.

A.D.S. 2 p. 3 x 7 7/8 in.



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Farnsworth, Amos, 1788-1861

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To Anne Warren Weston

No.97

Groton, Mass.. The writer tells about Silas Hawley's lectures on Christian Union. "The ministers were all out to hear, & the lash was put on to them without stint." Describes the effect; "They looked like sheep-stealers with halters on." A new church will be formed on the principles of Christian Union. Dudley Phelps has denounced Christian Union in the pulpit. The Anti-Slavery fair in Lowell did not come off as well as the writer hoped, owing to bad weather. "The old organization is looking up in this quarter, & the disorganization is looking down." The writer is about to move to Boston, corner Tremont and Boylston Streets, "where we can look into the country."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4



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Duer, William Alexander, 1780-1858; jurist, and
president of Columbia.

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To His Excellency Governor Seward, Albany.

[Columbia College.] Informs him of the number of students
in the college and the number of graduates for that year.

A.L.S. 1p. 10 x 8 in.

Endorsed.



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Thomas, S W

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Kingston, Mass., The writer is forwarding a few articles for the Anti-Slavery fair to be held on the last of December.

A.N.S. 2 p. 8 x 4 7/8 in. .



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Foster, George

Ms.A.1.2

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To Oliver Johnson

No.84

Andover, (Mass.). Reports what a Miss Kendrick said about C. T. Torrey's lectures in Millbury, where he attacked W. L. Garrison and the Liberator, explained the need for the New Organization, and outlined its stand on the woman question. A.L.s. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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New York (State) Commissioners of the Ch.B.10.52
Canal Fund.

Ms.L.S. (Bates Cooke, J. C. Spencer, O S Holley. William
Hall) to William C. Bouck; Albany, 30 Nov. 1839. 1 s.
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Boyce, Eliza

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Lynn, Mass.. The writer's society has felt sufficiently encouraged by the addressee and her friends to proceed with its plans for a fair. Says that children's hose, mittens and toys sell best in Lynn. "Were it not for a few individuals I believe the society would long before this have disbanded." Complains of a spirit of indifference and apathy. Invites the addressee and Mrs. L. M. Child to address her society.
A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Palmer, Deborah P

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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Georgetown, Mass. The writer thanks the addressee for a communication, says her society is still in its formative stages, and cannot meet often because the members live far apart. The society's next meeting will be at the house of Nathan Webster in Haverhill. Discusses the addressee's plan to publish some Anti-Slavery tales. Will consult her society about it. Invites the addressee to a meeting of her society. A Miss Ball visited the writer but was not well received. Garrison lectured in Georgetown last summer. The writer praised his knowledge of the Scriptures.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Weston, Deborah

To Anne Warren Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.101

New Bedford, Mass. The writer complains of facial neuralgia. Says she paid a seamstress five shillings and sixpence for work on a dress. Isaac Taber was elected to a local office on the Democratic ticket over Rodney French and John Bailey. J. Congdon can't make up his mind to vote. Regrets the division in the Abolitionist ranks between the Whigs and the Democrats. Notes that A. A. Phelps has become aware of the effect of Right and Wrong in Massachusetts. Tells about a letter from Warren Weston.

A.L. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Bouck, William C., 1786-1859.

Ch.D.2.33

A.L.S. to J W
2 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (3 pp.)

Crane, Schenectady; Fulton,

I. Crane, J

W

Schenectady.



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Custis, Albert

Ms.A.9.2

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To "Henry Clarke Wright?"

No.102

"East Abington, Mass." The addressee is invited to lecture
on the Non-Resistance question.

A.L.S. 2 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in.



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Lincoln, Sumner

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No.86

To William Lloyd Garrison

eGardner, (Mass.). Suggests circulating a petition to Congress to repeal the law relating to the issuance of licenses to slave dealers in the District of Columbia. Asks W.L.G. to publish his views on Christian perfection. Discusses the similar doctrine of J. H. Noyes. An agent of the New Organization is trying to convey the impression that W.L.G. agrees with Noyes's Antinomian views.
A.L.s. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Phillips, John.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett sending expense
account for secret mission instrumental in
restoring a son to his mother; Macon, Georgia,
2 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal markings.

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FOLSON MSS.

1839 Stebbins, Rufus Phineas, 1810-1885.

Dec 2

To Charles Folsom.

[Leominster.] Would like to obtain a copy of Mr.
[Andrews] Norton's answer to Mr. [George] Ripley and the
last volume of the Mecanique Celeste. Is at present
"feasting on Ferdinand and Isabella." A.L.S. 4p.
9 1/4 x 8 in.

Refers to: Norton, Andrews, Remarks on a Pamphlet
entitled "The Latest Forms of Infidelity Examined,"
Cambridge, 1839.



1839 December 2

1839 White, Mrs. Mary
2 Dec.

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.103

Boylston, Mass.. The writer wants to know what the merchandise sent to the October Anti-Slavery fair sold for. Some members of her society thought it should have been given to the New Organization fair. Says that Charles T. Torrey has been lecturing with us," but has not made many converts. "Our Bed quilt we hear has been purchased for Mr. Garrison.."
A.L.S. 2 p. 9 1/8 x 8 in.



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Alden, Joseph Warren, 1808-

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A.L.S. to American Anti-Slavery Society Executive
Committee; [Boston?] 3 Dec. 1839.

I. American Anti-Slavery Society.



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Cowles, S S

Ms.A.9.2

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No.105

To Henry Grafton Chapman

Hartford, Conn.: The Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society invites the addressee to a special meeting on Dec.18,1839.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 7/8 in.



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1839	Cowles, S	S	Ms.A.1.2
3 Dec.	To Francis Jackson		Vol.8
			No.87

Hartford, (Conn.). An invitation to a meeting of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society.

A.N.s. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Massachusetts Abolition Society

Ms. A.9.2

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To the Executive Committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society

No. 104

“Boston, J. W. Alden, Recording Secretary, transmits a copy of a Resolution which held that no change in the Abolition Society's arrangements (in regard to agents?) should be made “for the present year.”

A.D.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

The American Anti-Slavery Society was probably also asking for funds.

The Massachusetts Abolition Society was organized on May 29, 1839, as an auxiliary of the American Anti-Slavery Society.



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Weston, Deborah,

Ms. A. 9. 2

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No. 107

To Warren Weston

New Bedford, Mass.. A fragment indicating surprise and pleasure at the receipt of a wholly unexpected letter.

A.L. 1 p. 4 7/8 x 4 1/2 in.

Warren Weston's letter to Deborah was described in No. 101 as the first letter she ever received from him.



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Adam, William, 1796-1881

Ms.A.9.2

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No.107 B

To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Cambridge, Mass.. The writer says he is planning to give a series of lectures on India when he feels able to do so. Is a little doubtful about his speaking ability. Praises George Thompson and regrets that he was unable to lecture on India while he was in England.

A.L.S. 3 p. 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 in.



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*Ms.A.

Cowles, John. Phelps.

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p. 101

A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus. Phelps; Oberlin, Ohio,
5 Dec. 1839. 4 p.

Reasons for not demanding a trial of the trustees.
Mahan's prospects. Desire to know what Mahan says
of his (Cowles's) character. Religious questions.
Future operations.

1 Mahan, Asa



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1886

Ms. A. 9.2

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To Deborah Weston

No. 108

Boston. The writer expects to see a letter in the Liberator from John F. Emerson defending his delivery of the famous A. A. Phelps letter to the writer for insertion in Right and Wrong in Massachusetts. Tells of her Anti-Slavery plans, - a trip to Lynn, an offer to write letters for the New Bedford fair, writing poetry, etc. Mentions the letter from Deborah Palmer (No. 99), which she answered with a warning to have nothing to do with the Misses Hall. Considers appealing to Andrew Robeson for \$1000. Thinks that internal dissension has driven away the weak and cowardly Abolitionists. Discusses briefly a system of weekly money collections. Praises the independence of the Liberator.

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8



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Gill, Mrs. Eliza (Fuller)

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No. 109

Fitchburg, Mass.. The writer learned from the report of the October Anti-Slavery fair that her society had failed to send its contribution of merchandise in time for it to be sold at the fair. "Unitarianism, priest and people, male and female, with the exception of one or two women, stands entire aloof from our cause." Says E. W. Bullard, the Calvinist minister, is so opposed to Abolitionism that even C. T. Torrey was unable to win him over. The New Organization has hampered the writer's efforts considerably. Says that Mr. Smith, the Baptist minister is more favorably inclined toward the Anti-Slavery cause. He, Mr. Gill, the writer and others want Garrison to come to Fitchburg to lecture. Would like to have a letter from the addressee. Is there, sic, any hope of the Boston Female Society? ... If you know of any signs of rep-

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Gill, Mrs. Eliza (Fuller)

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

entance in my brother we shall rejoice to hear of it ... I
am amazed that women oppose you as they do. Is it envy-or
self-caused incapacity for comprehending your motives ..."
Sends a communication to the Liberator on women's rights.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 5/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Ms.A.1.2
v.8,p.88

Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society.

Ms: Meeting of Board of Managers on their financial
embarrassment; Boston, 6 Dec. 1 839.



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National Convention of Christian Abolitionists

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p. 102

Circular letter; Philadelphia, «Pa.»,
6 Dec. 1839. 1 p.

Four questions regarding the Abolitionists.



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Parker, Theodore 1810-1860

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To Rev. Convers Francis 1795-1863

[West Roxbury] Inquires whether he is to attend Emerson's lectures this winter. The first was splendid, though probably inspired by Bronson's article in the last Quarterly, plus fractions of Alcott, Dwight and 1/2 Miss Fuller.
A.L.S. 4 pp. 7 3/4 x 9 3/4 in.



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1839	Chapman, Mary Gray, 1798-1874	Vs.A.9.2
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	To Elizabeth Bates Chapman	No.111

«Boston. The writer missed the addressee at their (the Chapmans') Thanksgiving party. Transcribes a note, written on a letter to the writer, addressed to "My darling Lizzy" by Mrs. Wendell Phillips.

A.L.S. 2 p. 11 1/2 x 8 in.



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Smith, Emma A. S. "Mrs. Increase S. Smith"

Ms.A.9.2

To Caroline Weston

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No.110

•Hingham, Mass.. The writer acknowledges the receipt of a packet of letters and papers from the addressee. "It struck me Miss Weston the other day after talking with Mr. May upon Fairs, & hearing him express some fear of them, that it might be well to have a shop in Boston, filled with articles contributed by Abolitionists." Discusses this idea at length. Praises the Liberty Bell. Mentions the dissension in the ranks of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. Gives her views on an argument between Nathaniel Colver and H. C. Wright. Looked for perfection in Wright and also expects it in the Garrisonians. Hopes they do nothing wrong. Regrets the attitude of the Liberator toward the New Organization. Thinks the New Organization should be ruined by its own wrongdoing without help from the Garrisonians.



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Stephens, S.

ALS: Plymouth, to Hannah
McLauthlin, East Bridg[e]water, 1839
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1 item (4 p. in folder) ; 26 x 30
cm.

On letterhead: "Am I not a woman
and a sister."

SUMMARY: Details activities of
the Female Anti-Slavery Society of
Plymouth.

1. Stephen, S.--Correspondence.
2. McLauthlin, Hannah--Correspondence.
3. Plymouth Female Anti-Slavery
Society.

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Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms. A. 9. 2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No. 112

Boston: The writer and Lydia Maria Child are expected to attend the meeting of the (Lynn) women's (Anti-Slavery) society, which will take place the day after next. It has been arranged that they are to dine at the writer's house.

A.N.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Cowles, John. Phelps.

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A.L.S. to Amos. Augustus. Phelps; Oberlin, Ohio,
9 Dec. 1839. 8 p.

Disapproval of the joint education of the sexes.
Dietetics. The covenant. News of Mahan's move-
ments.

1 Mahan, Asa



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Leib, James Ronaldson, d.1843.

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett requesting his
aid in securing employment; Detroit, 9 Dec.
1839. 1 s. (4 p.) Postal markings.



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Audubon, John James, 1785-1851.

A.D.S.: Receipt to James Arnold for payment for Birds of America; New Bedford, 10 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1. Artists, American
I. Arnold, James



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Whipple, George

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A.L.S. to Mellen Chamberlain; Newburyport,
Mass., 10 Dec. 1839. 1s. (3p.)



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1839	Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890	Ms. A. 9. 2
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Dec.	To Deborah Weston	No. 114

Boston. The writer reports the decision that Isaac Knapp is to lease the Liberator to "the Committee," with William Jackson, John S. Williams, and Samuel E. Sewall in charge. Tells about visitors, including Dr. Amos Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Child. Attended a lecture by Dr. C. T. C. Follen. The writer describes the calls she has made. Mrs. Maria W. Chapman "had a good meeting at Lynn" and dinner at William Bassett's. Elizabeth Pease wrote Bassett "that she is going to make a stir in England to make the Friends there testify against American Friends at whatever peril to herself." The faithful assembled at the M. [redacted] and decided on a weekly contribution plan and the resumption of the monthly concerts. Tells about the collection of subscriptions for the Liberator.

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petitioning, and the forthcoming meeting at Hartford.
A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.

A brief note by little Ann G. Chapman on page 3.



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1839	Babcock, Daniel H	Ms.A.9.2
11 Dec.	To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman	Vol.12 No.115

Andover, Mass.. The writer, having read the statement of Messrs. Pettibone, Smith and Collins in the Liberator about Charles T. Torrey's letter to Philo C. Pettibone, has the impression from the letter itself and from conversations that "the letter was for sentiment and substance as stated by the above named gentleman."

A.L.S. 1 p. 7 1/2 x 7 7/8 in.



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Bassett, William, 1803-1871

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No. 85

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

• Lynn, (Mass.). Hopes that the British Abolitionists will work vigorously to end oppression in British India. Will try to persuade W. L. Garrison to give this reform more attention in the Liberator. The American Abolitionists are engaged in a struggle with the churches, who have "assumed the right to control the consciences" of their members. The Society of Friends is siding with the churches, for which conduct W. B. criticises it severely. Condemns the clerical argument that a Christian should suffer rather than labor at the present time, and that the Quakers should render "unconditional obedience to the decrees of the Society." Thinks that the energies of the Society are being employed in England. Tells of
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Bassett, William, 1803-1871

Ms.A.1.2

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

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his personal conflict with the Society. Thomas and Elizabeth Robson have advised the Friends to have nothing to do with the Anti-Slavery cause. Reports an interview with them. Was visited by Joseph Mitford, a Quaker Abolitionist. Asks for literature showing the progress of the Anti-Slavery cause in England. Would like to have the recent lectures of G. Thompson.

A.L.s. 8 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.



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Davis, Edward Morris, 1811-1887

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To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

No.89

Philadelphia. Thanks E. (P.) N. for a shipment of East India Society publications and other material, which he handed on to Lucretia Mott and others. Comments on the role of the moral influence of Great Britain in the extinction of Slavery. Compares the French and British attitudes toward Slavery in the West Indies. Thinks the French terms of emancipation are unsatisfactory. "I have read O'Connell's appeal to the Anti-Slavery people of your country." Sends copies of a work on Texas by Benjamin Lundy. Texas claims to be opposed to the foreign slave trade, which is still carried on in Cuba. It has become customary to say that a criminal still at large some time after the commission of a crime "has gone to Texas." Some free negroes recently emigrated to Trinidad. Dissension in Abolitionist ranks is caused partly by disagreement as to the advocacy of human rights.



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*Ms.Hait. France. Sovereigns, etc., 1830-1848 (Louis Philippe)

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Ms.N.S. to the comte de Noé, announcing opening of the
Chambre des Pairs; Paris, 11 déc. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)

1 French Mss in this Library

I Noé, Louis Pantaléon Ude Anédée, comte de, 1777-1858.



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Pettibone, Philo C

Ms.A.9.2

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No.116

Andover, Mass.. The writer approves of the addressee's suggestion that the Abolitionists pass a resolution expressing sympathy with the movement of English Abolitionists to do away with oppression in British India. The writer considers Charles T. Torrey an object of pity, and is satisfied that only an extract of Torrey's letter to him was published in the Liberator. The published extract from the writer's letter bore internal evidence that he had received such a letter (Torrey's), "for that extract was written on purpose to ascertain more fully his treacherous movements." Encloses a statement from the Rev. Daniel H. Babcock.

A.L.S. 2 p. 12 3/8 x 7 3/4



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Wallenstein, Henry Jules de, 1790-1843.

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A.N.S. to "Charles?" Wilkes sending samples of Brazilian woods; "Sydney?", 11 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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1839, Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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Extract from letter

No.113

Boston? Enthusiastic account of an informal meeting of friends of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. "We all spoke as the spirit moved." Dr. Amos Farnsworth will attend the next meeting of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. Copy. 2 p. 6 1/2 x 7 5/8 in.



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Combe, George, 1788-1858.

Ch.H.13.18

A.N.S. to [?]; [New York?] 12 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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Jackson, Francis, 1780-1861

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No. 90

To S. S. Cowles

«Boston» A reply to S. S. C.'s invitation to a meeting of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society. Approves of the members' intention to discuss the political duty of an Abolitionist. Thinks that the Abolitionists in this country should follow the English practice of not allying themselves to any political party or religious sect.

A.L. 1 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Rough draft.



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Weld, Theodore Dwight, 1803-1895

Ms.A.1.2

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No.91

To Oliver Johnson

2143 Nassau St., New York. "The Executive Committee of the A. A. S. Society design to publish a work revealing the proslavery of the free states. To do this, a multitude of local statistics must be had ..." Wants names, residences, occupations and religious professions of all slaveholders living in the free states, former slaveholders, non-slaveholders living in the South, etc. Is interested in the identity and number of people with business interests in the South. Asks about special seats in church for colored people, and other forms of discrimination against them in public places in the free states. Also northern aid to claimants of fugitive slaves.

A.L.s. (Lithographic copy) 3 p. 12 5/8 x 8 in.



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Smith, Increase S

To Caroline Weston

Ms.A.9.2

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No.117

Wingham, Mass.. The writer has read the "Letter" by the "Mouthpiece" of the New Organization (apparently Elizur Wright). "Treachery will out sooner or later." Regrets that the Liberator mentioned Gerrit Smith "even in a query." The writer is "heart-sick of all manoeuvring for party purposes." Has just finished reading Lyell's great work on geology.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 3/4 in.

The fifth edition of Sir Charles Lyell's Principles of Geology appeared in 1837, his Elements of Geology, comprising a part of the former work, in 1830.



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*Ms.A.

Torrey, Charles Turner, (1813-1846)

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A.L.S. to Amos, Augustus, Phelps; Dana,
13 Dec. 1839. 2 p.

Garrison and the "Liberator."

1 Garrison, William I



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Weston, Anne Warren, 1812-1890

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a Boston. The writer tells about callers. Mrs. Ordway is interested in the Golden Rule Association, which has split off from the Moral Reform Society. Comments on the behavior of the Misses Ball. The writer reports at intervals on her petitioning in her Boston ward. Caroline Weston liked Mrs. John A. Collins very well. Garrison and Edmund Quincy have started for Hartford, where the latter is to lecture. For the Lynn Fair the writer has written a "Sonnet in Memory of Elizabeth Heyrick," which she has copied in this letter. The writer was told by Mrs. Angelina (Amidon) Howe that "some of the colored men would not contribute to Julia Williams' school because she was a new organ[ization] ionist." Mrs. Lydia Maria Child has been writing encouraging letters to friends, "assu-

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ring them of victory." Silas Hawley may be Union minister at Groton, which will be as helpful "as though he were an agent." Richard Hildreth said that Elizur Wright was going to leave, "that they could not pay \$1500."

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Coates, Edwin

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Philadelphia. The writer would like to know if the addressee received the frames he sent. Would like to have the Liberator sent to him for a year. Many persons in this place would take the Liberator if pains were taken to call on them. Reports on the Anti-Slavery cause in Philadelphia. Comments on the recent running away of slaves from the South. Several persons have informed the slaves about the big fair in Philadelphia.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Dean, Lydia

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

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Salem, Mass.. The writer is glad that the addressee's society (Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society?) intends to aid them (the Salem Society), as they have not been able to do as much as last year. Mrs. Ordway visited all the towns in Essex County as an agent of the Salem Female Anti-Slavery Society. The writer pledges herself that the avails of articles sent by friends in Boston to the Salem Fair shall be appropriated to the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society. Describes plans for the fair.

A.L.S. 3 p. 10 x 8 in.



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Kingsbury, Lawson

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p. 105

A.L.S. to Amos Augustus Phelps; Framingham,
15 Dec. 1839. 3 p.

Condition of the church at Framingham. Request
that aid will be given to establish George Kings-
bury in business in Boston.

1 Framingham, Mass.
2 Kingsbury, George



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Moore, Rev. George.

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Letter, personal, to Rev. Robert C. Waterston. Dated,
Northampton, Dec. 16, 1839. Manuscript, signed. 3p.
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I Waterston, Robert C



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1839	Vott, Mrs. Lucretia (Coffin), 1793-1880	Ms.A.9.2
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Philadelphia. The writer acknowledges letters received, the Liberty Bell and the North Star. The name North Star was chosen for their book by the managers of the Philadelphia Fair before they had heard of the paper. The writer, while disapproving of the proceedings of the New Organization, nevertheless would plead with her "dear friends of the other side" not to allow themselves "to be driven from the ground of non-resistance." While not judging the addressee as having acted improperly, but rather "as laboring for the whole," the writer wishes, with Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, that Garrison would record divisions in the societies "more sparingly in his paper." Refers to a perverted use made by Elizur Wright (in the Massachusetts Abolitionist)

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of some remarks made by the writer in a Non-Resistance meeting. The writer is pleased by the kind regard of Henry Grafton Chapman, as she feared he would be pained by her "ultra-ism."

A.L.S. 4 p. 9 x 7 1/4 in.



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Crooker, Mary W.

ALS to M.W.C.

sending articles for the

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Thackeray, William Makepeace, 1811-1863.

The Newcomes.

London, Bradbury & Evans, 1853-55.

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Richardson, Lucretia

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To the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society.

Andover, Mass.. A list of contributions, with prices, sent by the Ladies' Anti-Slavery Society of Andover, Mass. to the addressee's Anti-Slavery fair.

A.L.3. 3 p. (1 unattached) 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Seneca Nation. Council.

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Ms.L.S.(L. Jimeson) to Edward Everett explaining Gen. H.A.S. Dearborn's mistakes and that the Seneca Nation has not agreed to sale of their lands; Buffalo Creek Reservation [N.Y.] 18 Dec. 1839. 2 s. (6 p.)
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Chapman, William R

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

No. 123

New Haven, Conn.. The writer asks what the addressee is going to do with the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society. Mentions A. A. Phelps, C. T. Torrey, the New Organization and the woman question. Does not see how Torrey and Phelps can argue the woman question without encouraging a demand for equal rights, especially since the publication of Right and Wrong in Massachusetts. Discusses the Anti-Slavery situation and the prospects of the New Society in New Haven. Thinks the New Organizations should be ignored. Mentions the Amistad mutineers and says that they have excited much interest. Notes Leonard Bacon's attack on the principles of Non-Resistance. Tells about a debate at a theological seminary on the subject of immediate emancipation, presided over by Dr. Taylor. Invites Garrison to visit the Theological Seminary.

A. L. S. 4 p. 934 x 734 in



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Cooke, Philip Pendleton, 1816-1850.

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Letter to Edgar A. Poe.

[Charlestown, Va.] Discussing Poe's "Fall of the House of Usher," "William Wilson," and "Conversation of Elros and Charmian."

A.L.S. 2pp. 12x7 in.



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Bülow, Heinrich, Freiherr von, 1792-1846. Mss. Acc. 793

A.N. (3d person) to [William?] Cogswell; [London?] 21
Dez. 1839. 1 s. (1 p.)



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White, Thomas Willis, 1788-1843.

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Dec. 23

Letter to ----.

[Richmond, Va.] Regrets that he cannot offer the addressee a position. Commends his article "The Rights of Authors" ["Southern Literary Messenger," Jan. 1837?]. Would like another article from him on any subject.

A.L.S. 2pp. 10x8 in.

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Cook, Anna E

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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

Hadley, Mass.. The writer reports her success in circulating petitions in Hadley. Says most of the people in her neighborhood are Colonizationists. Those who opposed the Abolitionists feared that emancipation of the slaves would dissolve the Union.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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To Deborah Weston

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No.17

Boston. The writer says that Anne W. Weston has gone to Hamilton in company with R. Hildreth. "The fair has been holding & we had a Christmas party at Chauncy place." Martha V. Ball has the smallpox. Will send a parcel for the New Bedford fair, and enumerates the towns provided with articles for their fairs. The writer has received a letter from Lucia Weston reporting "great alarm about the small pox." The writer hopes they will all be vaccinated.
A.L.S. 4 p. 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.

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1839	Bradburn, George, 1806-1880	Ms.A.9.2
27 Dec.		Vol.12
	To Henry Grafton Chapman	No.127

New Bedford, Mass.. The writer reports the shipment of a collection of shells by boat from New Bedford to Boston for the Lynn Anti-Slavery fair.

A.L.S. 2 p. 9 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.



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Chapman, Mrs. Maria (Weston), 1806-1885

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To Robert R. Chapman

No.128

Boston. A fragment or rough draft of two letters, one an answer to a letter to the writer from the addressee dated 12/19/1839 (No.123) and the other, a letter from Caroline Weston to an unnamed addressee in connection with a board bill owed to a Mr. Bailey, deceased.
A.N.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.



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Ms.E.9.4 Félix, Elisa Rachel, 1821?-1858.

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A.L.S. to [?] expressing willingness to give benefit performance, subject to approval of the Théâtre Français; Paris, 27 déc. 1839.

1 Actos² and Actresses, French



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Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882.

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Letter to H.G. Chapman; Boston, 27 Dec. 1839.

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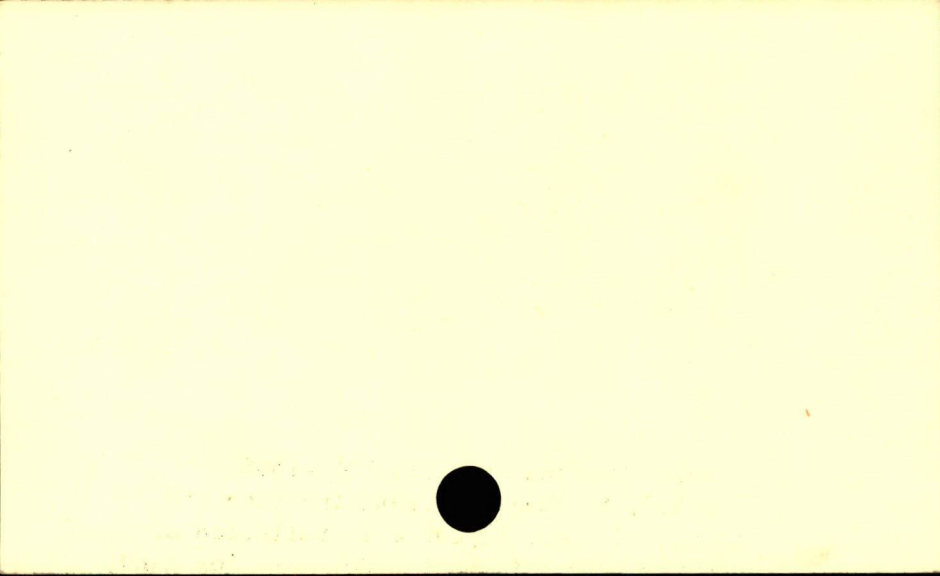
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Bates, William G

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A.L.S. to Edward Everett on charge against town clerk Norman T. Leonard that he willfully neglected to sign his returns; Westfield, Mass., 28 Dec. 1839. 1 s. (3 p.)
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1839	Cowles, S	S	Ms. A. 9. 2
28 Dec.	To Henry Grafton Chapman		Vol. 12 No. 129

Hartford, Conn.. A notice of the adjournment of a special meeting of the Connecticut Anti-Slavery Society. The addressee is invited to the adjourned meeting and to the meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society on Jan. 15th.
A.L.S. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

Cowles signed for Francis Gillette, P. Caulfield and himself. They constituted the Committee of Arrangements.



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Cowles, S S

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No.94

To Francis Jackson

Hartford, (Conn.). Says that the roads were rendered impassable by a great snowstorm so that many people could not get to the meeting of the Conn. Anti-Slavery Society. The meet'g was adjourned to Jan.8th. S. S. C. invites the addressee to the adjourned meeting. Sends a copy of the Charter Oak containing resolutions to be offered at the coming meeting.
A.L.s. 2 p. 9 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.



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Davis, Edward Morris, 1811-1887

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No.93

To Elizabeth (Pease) Nichol

Philadelphia. Sends a copy of William Jay's remarks on Slavery. Directed it to E. (P.) N., care of Coates & Co., but is not sure whether this is the best way of sending it. Is waiting to hear the latest opinions on Slavery of T. F. Buxton. The Colonizationists are making use of his earlier views. J. J. Gurney has given \$200 for the purpose of republishing Buxton's writings. East Indian reform would benefit Great Britain, and might enable Indian cotton to drive some American cotton off the market. The advance of the Anti-Slavery cause has been enough to prevent H. Clay from being nominated for President. Some leading American Abolitionists plan to attend the World's Slavery Convention. Wants "20 to \$30,000" to print A-works.

A.L.s. 4 p. 10 1/2 x 8 3/8 in.



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Sophocles, Evangelinus Apostolides, 1807-1884.

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To Charles Folsom.

Hartford.. Will entrust the plates to him; wishes a
correction in the table of contents. A.L.S. 1p.

9 3/4 x 8 in.

Refers to A Greek Grammar for the Use of Learners,
Hartford, 1840. 2nd ed.



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Weston, Deborah?

To Caroline Weston

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No:130

New Bedford, Mass.: The writer has been very anxious to hear about the results of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society's fair. Asks about certain statements made by Nathaniel Colver and whether Martha V. Ball has real or varioloid smallpox. Says there is an epidemic of smallpox in New Bedford and that she plans to get vaccinated. Is working very hard on the New Bedford Anti-Slavery fair. "I sold the Parthenon to Samuel Rodman for \$5 ..." Praises old Mrs. Rodman. Tells about notices of Anti-Slavery meetings and the opposition she encountered in having them read in the churches. Mentions George Bradburn and his lecture. Reminds the addressee that the stage goes New Bedford on Monday.
A.L. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.



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Mott, Lucretia (Coffin), 1793-1880

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No.95

To Oliver Johnson

„Salem. Claims that New England people will not pay attention to a woman's opinion. "... only money or show ... can gain a hearing in the Audience Chamber of their souls." Believes that "Slavery is the corner stone of our Republican Edifice ..." Congratulates O. J. for the Liberator's triumph over the "conspiracy." Pities the New Organization. Praises the Liberator at length. Was surprised to learn that former friends of the Liberator had attacked it, "because it advocated Women's Rights." "We do not concur in all Mr. Garrison's doctrines. We are not decidedly Non-Resistant." Abolitionism "is destined to raise up in our country the greatest orators who have ever shaken the throne of despotism."

A.L.s. 4 p. 10 x 7 7/8 in



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1839 Weston, Deborah
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To Mrs. Maria (Weston) Chapman

New Bedford, Mass.. "I write to commend to Henry's & your kindness & hospitality my friend John F. Emerson." Expresses her gratitude to Henry G. Chapman for newspapers sent to her. Sends a New York newspaper in return. Comments on A. St. Clair's claim that Right and Wrong in Massachusetts contains an error.

A.L.S. 3 p. 10 x 7 5/8 in.

Includes a clipping about E. Quincy and N. P. Rogers.



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18397. Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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To Henry G. & Maria W. Chapman.

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Urges Henry G. Chapman to keep up his journal. Talks about preparation for an Anti-Slavery fair in New York.

A.L.S. 4 p. 10 x 7 3/4 in.

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Birney seceded from the Abolitionists in 1840.



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1839? Weston, Caroline, 1808-1882

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No. 70

To Henry G. & Maria W. Chapman,

e ? s The writer discusses the use of certain letters in connection with some aspect of the Clerical Appeal. Meaning not clear. Says that there will always be fighters for the cause, even if they are only members of her own family. "You will see Wm Chace's foolish letter in the Standard ..." Chace has joined the Transcendentalists. It is rumored that Henry B. Stanton and James G. Birney have abandoned the Abolitionist cause. Mentions David Mack (meaning of passage obscure). "Cyrus Burleigh is said to be engaged to marry Lucinda Wilmarth." Rev. Charles Fitch is having trouble with the Free Church. Mentions A. A. Phelps making notes at church. "We are all delighted with all [redacted] letters ..." Wants the addressee to find out something about Toussaint L'Ouverture.

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1839? Weston, Deborah

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To Anne Warren Weston

No. 71

? The writer discusses the resignations of Henry B. Stanton and Amos A. Phelps from the Mass. Anti-Slavery Society. Includes some family plans about Henry G. Chapman Jr. A. L. 2 p. 9 5/8 x 7 7/8 in.

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To Whom?

No. 8

Poston. An account of a meeting at Marlborough Chapel. Walter Channing "made a dreadful foolish speech, not notoriously silly but silly to us. Amasa Walker was still more foolish. Frederick? Douglas, s. s. made a most excellent speech on dissolution, advocating it." Anne W. Weston and the writer went off to hear Edward Parks address the ministers. "He harped entirely on Episcopacy." Describes the disturbance made by Mrs. Abigail Folsom, Wendell Phillips's admirable management of her, and his "glorious" speech.
A.L. 9 3/4 x 7 5/8 in.

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